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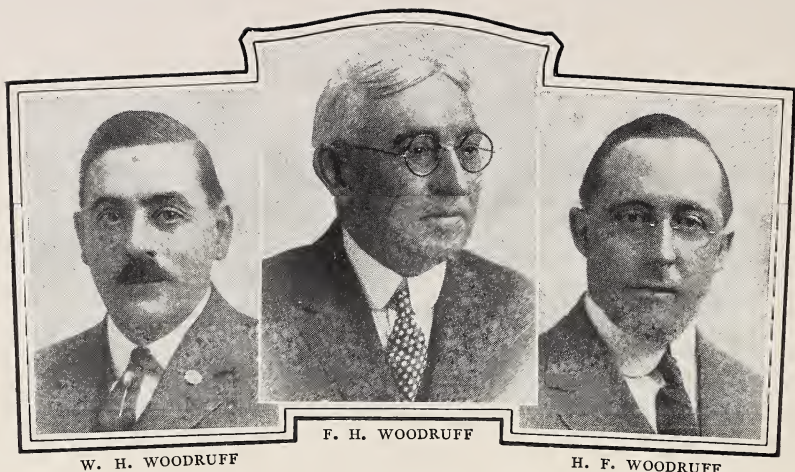


JAPANESE
ONION SETS
introduced by us
in 1916.

Throw no seed
stalks and double
the crop.

Sets shown on this
cover have kept one
year without sprouting

MILFORD,
CONNECTICUT



MILFORD, CONN., Jan. 1, 1926.

Mr. Customer:

We wish to call your attention to our organization and equipment for serving you in the surest and best manner possible.

Milford, Connecticut, was one of the pioneer towns in the seed-growing industry in the United States when deliveries were made by sailing sloops along the Coast. From that time up to the present day Seed Growing has been the principal agricultural industry of this town.

We represent the second generation of Woodruffs in seed growing. Twenty-four years ago we entered into the growing and selling of a full line of vegetable seeds direct to the planters.

We believe we actually grow a larger percentage of the seeds which we sell than any other Retail House in America. With growing stations and warehouses in Connecticut, Vermont, Illinois and California, all under the management of trained men, we are in a position to personally see to the roguing and handling of our product from our farms to you.

The breeding of stock seeds is a most important part of our business and this requires plans and preparations two and three years before the product is distributed to our customers. You will realize that a scientific seed business can not be jumped into in a hurry but must be along permanent, painstaking and scientific lines.

We believe that this kind of service is worth considering when you are purchasing your seeds.

We have developed and placed on the market some big leaders such as WOODRUFF'S HYBRID CUCUMBER; JAPANESE ONION SETS; WOODRUFF'S EARLY WONDER BEET.

If we are entrusted with your 1926 seed order, it will receive our most careful attention.

Yours for better service,

F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS.

1926 ORDER SHEET

For Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Etc.

F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS, Milford, Conn.

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| Date | Acknowledged |
| Name | AMOUNT ENCLOSED |
| Post Office | P. O. Order \$..... |
| Express Office (If different) | Check |
| Freight Office (from P. O.) | Draft |
| County and State | Cash |
| (State whether goods are wanted by Express or Freight) | Postage Stamps |
| | TOTAL \$..... |
| | Shipped |

F. H. WOODRUFF & SONS give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds they send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they must be returned at once.

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DO NOT WRITE LETTERS ON THIS SHEET

You will find our Early Wonder Beet, Early Leach Corn and Wonderful Celery
the Greatest Leaders of Their Kind Known

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Include the name and address of a few seed planters with your order and we will include extra seeds to pay for the favor

SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS IN ORDERING FROM THIS CATALOGUE

STATE HOW YOU WANT SEEDS SHIPPED, WHETHER EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

Order Early: Our rush comes in March and April. Orders sent early secure prompt service from full stocks.

Use Our Order Sheet: Write your order on our order sheet, written plainly, and if shipping station is different from post office make it known in place indicated. Do not write letters on order sheet.

Remit: By Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Checks Received from parties of Established credit; make all papers payable to F. H. Woodruff & Sons.

Our Terms: Are strictly cash with order. We prefer not to send C. O. D., but if wanted that method customers should enclose one fourth of the amount in remittance with order.

Our Responsibility: We wish it understood that all our seeds are sold under the following non-warranty.

We do not warrant in any way, expressed or implied, the contents or the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants, shrubs or trees sold by us, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Subject to above conditions, we make this sale at the moderate prices at which we sell our goods.

At the same time in case of any failure to secure proper results caused from some inherent fault in the seeds themselves, we accept responsibility, not for crop, but to the extent of the amount of money paid for the seeds if immediately advised.

Bear in Mind our Seed Packets contain more than double the quantity in most seed Packets.

Showing the number of pounds per bushel, quantity usually sown per acre.

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| Barley, broadcast | 48 | 2 to 3 bush. | Melon, Water, in hills | | 3 to 4 lbs. |
| Beans, dwarf, in drills | 60 | 1½ bush. | Millet, broadcast | 48 | ½ to ¾ bush. |
| Beans, pole, in hills | 60 | 10 to 12 qts. | Millet, Japanese | 32 | 20 lbs. |
| Beets, in drills | | 6 to 10 lbs. | Oats, broadcast | 32 | 2½ to 3 bush. |
| Beets, in drills, Mangel Wurzel.. | | 5 to 7 lbs. | Onion, in drills | | 5 to 6 lbs. |
| Broom Corn, in hills | 32 | 8 to 10 qts. | Onion, for sets, in drills | | 70 lbs. |
| Buckwheat | 48 | 1 bush. | Onion Sets, in drills | | 20 to 25 bush. |
| Cabbage, in beds, to transplant.. | 50 | ¼ lb. | Parsnip, in drills | | 4 to 6 lbs. |
| Carrots, in drills | | 3 to 4 lbs. | Peas, Green Wrinkled | 56 | 1½ to 2 bush. |
| Clover, red | 60 | 15 to 20 lbs. | Peas, Cow | 60 | 2 bush. |
| Clover, white | 60 | 12 to 15 lbs. | Peas, Round Hard, in drills ... | 60 | 1½ bush. |
| Clover, Alsike | 60 | 10 lbs. | Peas, Broadcast | 60 | 3 bush. |
| Clover, Lucerne or Alfalfa | 60 | 20 lbs. | Potatoes, cut tubers | 60 | 6 to 10 bush. |
| Corn, for soiling | 56 | 3 to 4 bush. | Pumpkin, in hills | | 4 to 6 lbs. |
| Corn, Sugar, in hills | 50 | 8 to 12 qts. | Radish, in drills | | 8 to 10 lbs. |
| Cucumber, in hills | | 3 lbs. | Rape, Dwarf Essex | 50 | 5 to 10 lbs. |
| Flax, broadcast | 56 | 1 bush. | Rye, Spring, broadcast | 56 | 1½ to 2 bush. |
| Grass, Kentucky Blue | 14 | 2 bush. | Rye, Fall, broadcast | 56 | 1½ to 2 bush. |
| Grass, Kentucky Blue, Fancy .. | 25 | ¾ to 1 bush. | Sage, in drills | | 6 to 8 lbs. |
| Grass, Orchard | 14 | 3 bush. | Salsify, in drills | | 8 to 10 lbs. |
| Grass, English Rye | 20 | 2 bush. | Spelt, Emmer | 40 | 1½ to 2 bush. |
| Grass, Sweet Vernal | 12 | 1½ bush. | Spinach, in drills | | 20 to 25 lbs. |
| Grass, Red Top, Chaff | 14 | 1 to 2 bush. | Squash (bush varieties), in hills | | 4 to 6 lbs. |
| Grass, Red Top, Recleaned, Fancy | 35 | ½ to ¾ bush. | Squash (running varieties) .. | | 3 to 4 lbs. |
| Grass, Rhode Island Bent | 12 | 1 to 2 bush. | Sugar Cane | | 12 lbs. |
| Grass, Timothy or Herd's Grass.. | 45 | ¾ bush. | Tomato, to transplant | | ¼ lb. |
| Grass, Hungarian | 48 | ½ to ¾ bush. | Turnip, in drills | 50 | 1½ to 2 lbs. |
| Grass, Mixed Lawn | 20 | 3 to 4 bush. | Turnip, broadcast | 50 | ¾ to 1½ lbs. |
| Hemp | 40 | 1½ bush. | Wheat, Spring | 60 | 2 bush. |
| Kale | 50 | 5 lbs. | Wheat, broadcast, Winter | 60 | 2 bush. |
| Mustard, broadcast | 50 | ½ bush. | Vetch, Spring | 60 | 2 bush. |
| Melon, Musk, in hills | | 2 to 3 lbs. | Vetch, Winter | 60 | 1 bush. |

The number of plants, trees, etc., required to set an acre.

| Distance. | Number. | Distance. | Number. | Distance. | Number. |
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| 1 ft. by 1 ft. | 43,560 | 3 ft. by 3 ft. | 4,840 | 15 ft. by 15 ft. | 194 |
| 1½ ft. by 1½ ft. | 10,360 | 4 ft. by 4 ft. | 2,722 | 18 ft. by 18 ft. | 134 |
| 2 ft. by 2 ft. | 10,890 | 5 ft. by 5 ft. | 1,742 | 20 ft. by 20 ft. | 105 |
| 2½ ft. by 2½ ft. | 6,970 | 6 ft. by 6 ft. | 1,210 | 25 ft. by 25 ft. | 70 |
| 3 ft. by 1 ft. | 14,520 | 9 ft. by 9 ft. | 537 | 30 ft. by 30 ft. | 40 |
| 3 ft. by 2 ft. | 7,260 | 12 ft. by 12 ft. | 302 | 40 ft. by 40 ft. | 27 |

GENERAL LIST VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND THE HOME GARDEN

ASPARAGUS

Conover's Colossal One of the large, popular, green varieties; stalks bright green, often tinged purple at the top, of tender, fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

Palmetto An early maturing and prolific variety, with thick dark green shoots, pointed at the tip. This is the most popular seller of the asparagus family. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

Barr's Mammoth Stalks are large and tender, nearly an inch in diameter, retaining their thickness well to the top, having close round heads, and few scales. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 65c.



Asparagus

Martha Washington This variety is the result of careful breeding by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., with the object of eliminating rust. It produces large straight shoots of a dark green color. The tips are tight and firm and do not open out or begin to branch until well out of the ground; a very valuable feature. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We can supply strong, two-year old roots, proper size for setting.

Conover's Colossal, Barr's Mammoth and Palmetto \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

Martha Washington \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

BROCCOLI OR ITALIAN CAULIFLOWER

Special Italian Heads compact, of a good size, and most certain to head. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$4.00; 1-4 lb., \$12.50; lb., \$45.00.

The cultivation of Broccoli is the same as for Cauliflower which it very much resembles. One ounce will sow a bed 40 ft. square and produce about 2,000 plants.

We wish to emphasize our superior strain of Italian Broccoli. It costs more than some stocks but it has proven to be the best strain and money-maker of any Broccoli on the market and is grown especially for our very critical trade.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Culture This delicious vegetable is superior to either Borecole or Spinach. The small cabbage-like heads which grow upon the stem are much improved by a moderate frost. Sow in open ground in June and when the young plants are six inches high they should be transplanted to rich soil, in rows three feet apart and the plants 18 inches on the row.

Paris Market A half dwarf strain, bearing a large crop of handsome, hard sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.50.

Our sprout seed is fancy Long Island grown stock and sells locally on Long Island for three times our price.

BEANS

BAKING VARIETIES

Large White Marrow Seed large, egg-shaped, white. Pods 4 to 4 1-2 inches long. Season medium late, vigorous branching vines. Pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

White Medium or Snowflake Small pea bean variety. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

White Kidney Kidney-shaped white seeds. Pods 6 to 7 inches long. The very best flavored baked bean. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.

Red Kidney Seed brick red, kidney-shaped. Pods 5 to 6 inches. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Yellow Eye Seed round, white, with large yellow eye. Fine quality baked bean. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00.

BEANS

DWARF GREEN SORTS

Culture A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until September in the latitude of New York. Plant in drills about 2 inches deep and about 2 inches apart.

One and a half pints to 100 ft. of drill, or 150 hills; 1 bushel to the acre in drills.

Black Valentine Black seed, round podded. This is an excellent bean for market gardeners because it is extremely early and very prolific. Pods 5 to 5 1-2 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Bountiful Yellow seed, flat pod; a stringless bean of fine quality and one that yields in accordance with its name. Pod 5 to 6 inches long. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Early Six Weeks Yellow seed with full flat pods 5 to 5 1-2 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Early Red Valentine Purplish crimson seed, round pods slightly curved 4 to 4 1-2 inches. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.

Extra Early Refugee Mottled purple seed, round pod nearly straight, solid, tender and good quality. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Longfellow Seed small, blotched red, round pods slightly curved 5 to 6 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Refugee 1000 to 1 Seed purplish splashed with tan, round pods. A leading sort for canning. Pods 4 1-2 inches long and a very heavy yielder. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.

Stringless Refugee Green Bean This is an absolutely new bean, having all of the fine qualities of the Refugee 1000-1 but the pods are absolutely stringless. Very popular Canning sort. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Seed dark brown, round pods of splendid quality, 5 to 6 inches long. It is so tender that it shows a disposition to blight and rust. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

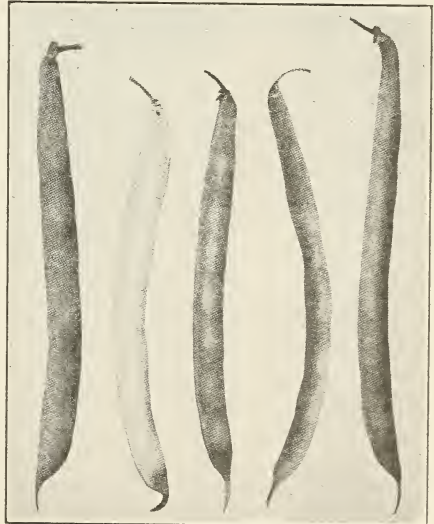
Giant Stringless Green Pod Yellowish brown seed, round pod and an abundant producer, 5 to 6 inches long. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

French Horticultural Seed tan colored streaked with carmine, flat pods. Unquestionably the finest strain of the Horticultural shell bean family, being free from rust and blight with long straight pods 7 to 8 inches and lots of them. They throw off a trailer but are a bush type. Very high colored. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$4.50; bu., \$16.00.

Dwarf Horticultural Seed light yellow splashed with carmine, flat pods 4 1-2 to 5 inches. Ten days earlier than French Horticultural but pods are not as high colored nor as heavy yielder. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Low's Champion Seed large, round purplish red, wide flat pods 4 inches long of very fine, tender quality. Stringless and well adapted for canning. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

Full Measure One of the best second early round podded sorts of recent introduction. The pods are long, of a bright green color, entirely stringless, and slightly irregular in shape. Very prolific and of excellent quality. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.



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| Burpee's Stringless Green Pod | Curries Rust Proof Wax | Giant Stringless Green Pod | Long- fellow | Black Valentine |
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Davis Pencil Pod Dwarf Bountiful Wardwell's
Kidney Wax Black Wax Horticultural Kidney Wax

BEANS

DWARF WAX SORTS

Wardwell's Kidney Wax Seed kidney shaped, white, blotched and splashed with purple brown about the eye. Flat pods. Absolutely stringless and of handsome appearance. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Bountiful Wax (New) Seed black, kidney shape. Pods flat but slightly on the oval and absolutely stringless. (Resembles Sure Crop.) Very prolific and free from disease. Pt. 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Davis White Kidney Wax Seed white, kidney-shape, flat pods. An early productive and attractive variety. Good quality when young but if left too long on the vines becomes stringy. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Curries Rust Proof Wax Seed purplish black, flat pods. This is one of the earliest of the wax pod sorts which makes it popular as a trucker's or home garden sort. Pods 4 to 5 inches long. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Sure Crop Black Wax Seed black, flat pods 5 to 6 inches. A selection from Curries

and differing from that sort in that it is stringless, more hardy and rust resistant. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Golden Eye Wax Seed white with golden eye, flat straight pods 5 to 6 inches long. This is almost rust proof but has considerable fiber and string. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Improved Golden Wax Seed white splashed with purplish black, flat pod 3 1-2 to 4 inches long, great improvement on Golden Wax and much less liable to rust, meaty, light cream wax color, heavily filled and of excellent quality. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Hodson Wax Seed medium size, crimson with markings of a lighter shade, pod 6 inches long, golden waxy color, nearly straight. It is a new and distinct variety ten days later than others, but surpassing most others in its combination of a large, handsome pod and immunity from rust and makes an excellent general crop sort. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Challenger Black Wax Seed small, glossy and black; round pods 4 to 5 inches long, slightly curved, white waxy color, remarkably tender and of delicious flavor. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Prolific Black Wax Seed oblong, glossy black; pods round, 4 1-2 to 5 inches long, very meaty and tender and cream white in color. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Pencil Pod Black Wax Seed long, round, black; round pod 6 to 6 1-2 inches long, tender, stringless and of excellent quality, season medium, vigorous habits, pods golden, waxy color. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Stringless Refugee Wax Seed round, purplish, splashed with tan; round pod 4 1-2 to 5 inches long, finely grained and excellent quality, a very popular canner's variety on account of its vigorous and productive qualities. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Round Pod Kidney Wax Seed small, white with peculiar markings of very dark brown or black near the eye; round pod 6 inches long, stringless, tender, brittle and of fine quality. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Webber Wax Seed light tan color; pods round and bright yellow in color, an early variety. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Improved Kidney Wax Seed small, white, with peculiar markings of dark brown or black near the eye; round pods 6 inches long, slightly curved. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

BUSH LIMAS

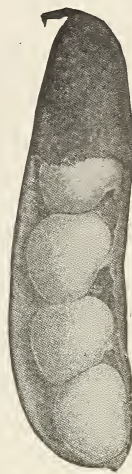
Burpee's Bush Lima Seed flat; pods 4 to 4 1-2 inches long, three to four seeded. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

Dreer's Seed thick, of potato type, equally productive with Burpee's but a week later. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$4.50; bu., \$16.00.

Henderson's Bush Lima Seed small, of pure white, very early, beginning to bear about 60 days from planting, very popular, on account of its yielding qualities. Pt., 30c; qt., 45c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$12.00.

Burpee's Improved Bush Extra large seed, a true and improved bush form of large white lima, bears heavy crop late in the season. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

Fordhook Bush Lima Large, thick seed, considered the best of the large seeded varieties and undoubtedly the most popular of all Limas among the market gardeners. The pods are found in clusters of four to eight and are filled with five large beans that in quality surpass all the others by far. Pt., 40c; qt., 60c; pk., \$4.50; bu., \$17.00. 10 bu. lots, \$16.00 per bu.



Fordhook
Bush

POLE LIMAS

New Ideal Seed large, white; the pods are large and borne in clusters. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Early Leviathan Seed large and flat; pods 5 to 6 inches long, the earliest of the large limas containing from 5 to 6 beans. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Large White Seed very flat, vigorous mid-summer and productive; pods 4 to 5 inches long. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

King of the Garden Seed very large; pods are long and contain from four to five immense white beans and is an improved strain of Large White Lima, medium early. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Siebert's Early Lima Seed greenish white, extra early and very productive; pods are thin and contain four large beans. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Early Jersey Seed small, a week earlier than Large White Lima; with pods of beans somewhat smaller. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Ford's Mammoth Seed thick and large; one of the most productive Lima Beans bearing large clusters of broad pods, containing four to six beans. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Dreer's Improved Seed light green; pods 3 1-2 to 4 inches long. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Challenger Seed large; an improved strain of Dreer's Pole Lima. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Small Sieva Seed small; plant vigorous and productive. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Carpenteria Seed much larger and thicker than ordinary, very productive, four to the pod. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS

Dutch Case Knife Seed clear white; flat pods, creamy color. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Mammoth Carmine Poddled Pole Pods 6 to 7 inches long, flat; green, splashed with red. Pt., 35c; qt., 60c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

Horticultural Cranberry Flat pod 5 to 6 inches long. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Lazy Wife Seed white; productive but late. Pt., 35c; qt., 55c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

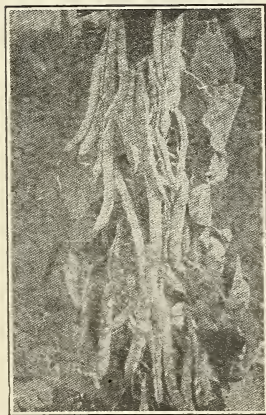
Early Golden Cluster Wax Seed white; an excellent wax podded sort. Pt., 35c; qt., 55c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$14.00.

Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder Seed brown; pods long and flat, very popular. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

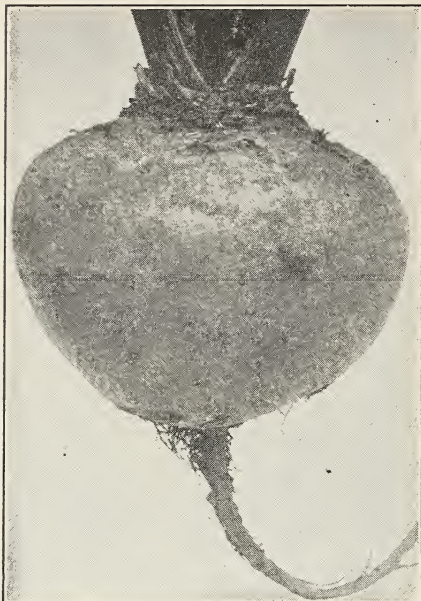
White Kentucky Wonder or Burger's Green Pod Stringless New pole variety of great merit, surpassing Kentucky Wonder. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Kentucky Wonder Wax Seed deep brown; pods long, thick and meaty, entirely stringless and bright yellow in color. Pt., 35c; qt., 65c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Scarlet Runner Produces scarlet flowers, followed by large-podded beans which are used both as a snap and shelled bean. Pkt., 10c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.50; bu., \$13.00.



Old Homestead or
Kentucky Wonder



Early Wonder Beet

BEET

Culture Beets require a rich loam, and should be sown in drills 14 to 16 inches apart and 1 inch in depth. When the young plants appear they should be thinned to 3 or 4 inches apart, and the best results will be obtained if they are thinned quite young. For early use sow as soon as the ground can be worked; for autumn use about the middle of May, and for winter use about June 20th.

The growing of beet seed is one of our big specialties, as we grow annually on our seed farm here at Milford, tons of choice, selected stock, and believe we speak the truth in saying that our reputation for choice stocks of beet among the most critical American gardeners is without a parallel.

Woodruff's Early Wonder This is an early beet with a very small tap root, medium top and exceptionally dark red color. It matures very evenly so that when you commence to pull on a piece of beets you can pull the piece clean. The fact of this beet having such a small top makes it a very small seed, therefore a light yielder in seed, making it cost a trifle more than other varieties, but it is well worth the cost. Some of the largest beet canners in the United States are using it in ton lots.

It makes a very fine beet for a fall or winter beet and matures in two weeks less time than such varieties as Detroit Red, Edmund's, etc., and enables one to sow as a second crop two weeks later and have them mature. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

Crosby's Egyptian As early as Early Wonder but not as smooth nor fine colored. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

Extra Early Dark Red Egyptian Early, small top, flat, flesh dark purplish red, zoned a lighter shade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Crimson Globe A late or main crop variety, globe-shaped, foliage small, dark bronze. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

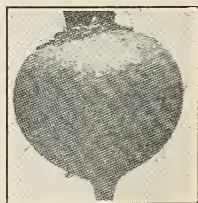
Eclipse Early variety, small top, medium size, apt to be light in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Edmund's Blood Turnip A second early sort, roots nearly round, dark flesh with little zoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Detroit Dark Red One of the very best sorts for main crop, used by market gardeners and canners; roots uniformly smooth, of medium size, and globe shape; skin dark red, flesh solid, tops are small, upright, dark green, shaded red. Our special stock of this variety shows a marked improvement as to strain and color over the old standard sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Early Blood Turnip Not as early as Detroit, and with a larger, coarser top. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

Long Smooth Blood A standard long, late variety, roots smooth, flesh deep color, extra fine stock. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Detroit Dark Red

SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET

Lucullus An improvement on the old type, stalks as thick and broad as rhubarb; leaf light green and much crumpled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Broad Ribbed Green A beet grown for its leaves only; mid rib of the leaf is cooked and served like asparagus. The other portion is cooked and served like spinach. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

BEET SEED GROWING

We wish to emphasize to our customers the fact that we grow our own beet seed on our seed farms here at Milford, and last season pitted ten thousand five hundred bushels of beet bulbs for planting of the 1925 crop.

The adjoining field scene shows our method of thrashing beet seed with a special rubbing machine and our cleaning machinery makes it as near free from sticks as it is possible to get it.

For color germination, and general crop conditions, Connecticut grown beet seed leads the World.

For the Early Crop we recommend Woodruff's Early Wonder and it works well for a general crop throughout the season. Owing to a quick maturity it makes a very fine type for planting as a second crop where you are limited for time.

For a later and general crop the Detroit Red gives fine results.



Thrashing Beet

MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEET

As a food for stock during the winter months these are absolutely unequalled; they keep the stock in perfect physical condition and encourage the flow of milk in cows. They should be sown in drills about 2 feet apart and thinned 12 to 15 inches in a row. One oz. to 50 ft. of drills and 10 lb. per acre.

Mammoth Long Red Attains enormous size, producing 30 to 50 tons to the acre. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Norbital Giant Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Giant Yellow Intermediate Grows more than half above the ground, yellow color, thick neck, very smooth and fine skin, producing enormous crops. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Giant Half Sugar White Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Giant Half Sugar Rose During the last few years the Half Sugar Mangel has been steadily gaining favor among farmers for feeding cattle, also very fine for sheep or chickens. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

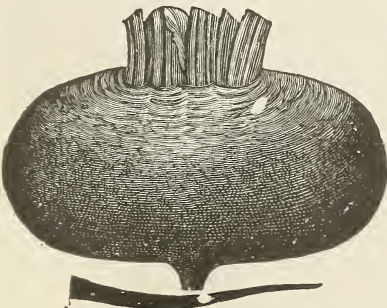
Lane's Improved White Sugar Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

French White Sugar Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Golden Tankard Bright yellow, large, sweet, very productive, tends to give color to milk. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Yellow Globe Sweet, good keeper. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.

Gatepost Orange colored skin, small top, heavy cropper. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lb. lots, \$2.50.



Early Egyptian

CABBAGE

All our American varieties of Cabbage are grown on Long Island by trained experts who have been growing Cabbage seed all their lives.

Our Danish varieties of Cabbage are imported from Denmark from the most reliable growers for the trade.

Cultural Directions: The early varieties of Cabbage in our Northern States should be sown in Hot Beds in February. Second early kinds be sown the first week in April and planted out in May to mature in August. Late Cabbage for fall and winter use, sow from May to June. The plants are set in July for the crop to mature in October and November.

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants, a half pound required to transplant an acre.

Golden Acre This is a new extra early strain of Copenhagen Market, maturing about ten days earlier or as early as Charleston Wakefield. It has a very short stump, and grows close and compact which allows for very close planting. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.00.



Danish Round Head

Early Jersey Wakefield First early pointed-head, essentially good in quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Large or Charleston Wakefield. Second early pointed-head cabbage and considerably larger than Early Jersey. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Enkhuizen Glory A very fine short-stemmed, small bottom leaved hard-head variety, fair sized and very tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Copenhagen Market Our strain of this cabbage is exceptionally fine, and its uniformity to type is marvellous. The plant is small, with short stem and few outer leaves so that it can be planted 50% closer than any other variety, with similar sized head and is the earliest of tight round-heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

All Head Early Makes a fine winter cabbage if sowed late, also early as most of the summer cabbages. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Early Summer Splendid second early cabbages, large, flat, round, solid heads, weight eight to ten lbs. each. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Succession The finest cabbage for general use, enormous heads of exceedingly tender quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

All Seasons Can be planted for early or late crop, a splendid keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

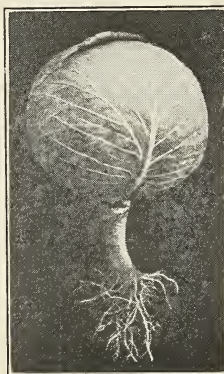
Stein's Early Flat Dutch An early and excellent type of Flat Dutch. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Premium Late Flat Dutch One of the oldest sorts, large, round, solid head, an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

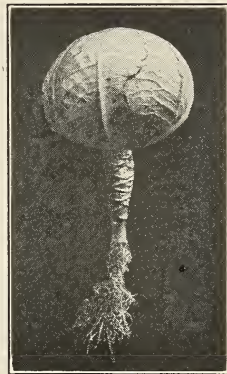
Stone Mason We have a very fine strain of this old standard. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Danish Ball Head or Hollander Very popular on account of its keeping qualities, solidity and weight of head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Danish Round Head Similar to Ball Head but slightly larger and about two weeks earlier, short stem. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

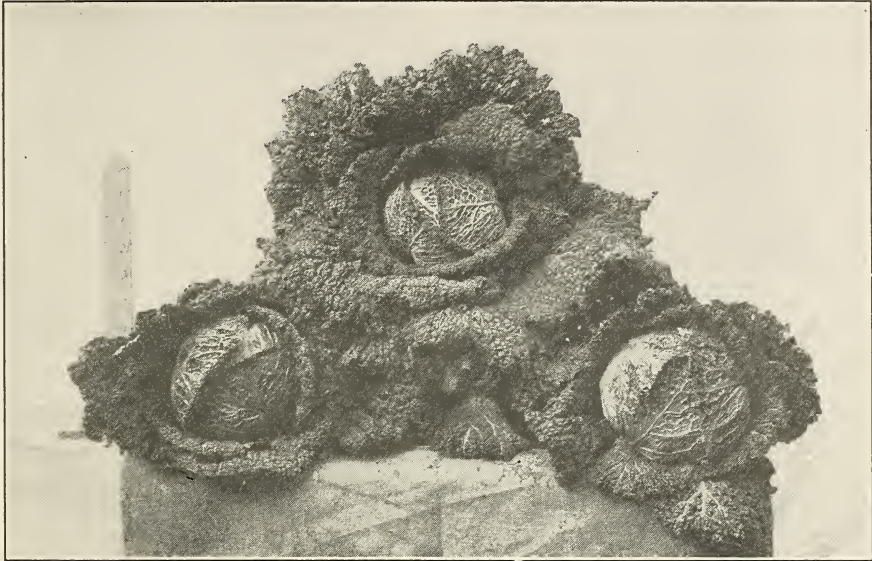


Copenhagen Market



Danish Ball Head

CABBAGE—Continued



Drum Head Savoy, Long Island Selected

We would like to call to your attention the great merits of our Selected Drumhead Savoy Cabbage. It is very curly throughout. The heads are flat and very compact, the leaves turning in snug and nice, and the entire head retains a fine dark green color.

Mammoth Red Rock (L. I. Selected) This stock grown and selected especially by an old experienced Red Cabbage grower on Long Island. Very large, solid, compact frame. Leaves very dark red and forming a flat head. (Supply limited. Order early.) Pkt., 25c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$10.00; lb., \$35.00.

Mammoth Red Rock Largest and surest heading Red Cabbage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Zenith Red Rock Smaller and harder than Mammoth. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Drum Head Savoy Large head with crisp wrinkled leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Selected Drum Head Savoy Special selected, Long Island grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$1.25; 1-4 lb., \$4.00; lb., \$15.00. See photo above.



Wong Bok



Mammoth Red Rock

CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE

Wong Bok This is the original Chinese grown strain producing a heavier and more solid head than the Pe-Tsai variety. Has delicious mild cabbage flavor, and the pale green, closely wrapped leaves blanch to almost pure white. Our select strain produces heads of a remarkable solidity. Sow about August 1st, and cultivate like Lettuce or late Cabbage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Owing to our very heavy demand for our Strain of **Wong Bok, Chinese Cabbage** we have taken up the growing of this selected stock on our own ranch and have some very choice high germinating seed, which we can supply in large quantities.

WOODRUFF'S WONDERFUL CELERY



This new variety of Celery is rightly named Wonderful. It is a distinct, new and valuable early variety of Celery. The plants are semi-dwarf and very vigorous, growing into an unusual large size. It has a very full heart of beautiful yellow color and bleaches very quickly.

Its vigorous growth makes it very free from blight and other celery diseases.

The quality of this celery to eat is the finest and stands way ahead of any and all of the early easy bleaching types of Celery.

WONDERFUL CELERY HOME GROWN SEED

All of our Wonderful Celery is grown by ourselves on our own seed ranch and under our own supervision. It is grown from Stock seed which has been selected from specimen selected roots. This fact in itself gives us the greatest confidence in the quality of our strain of Wonderful Celery.

Price: Pkt., 25c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$10.00; 1b., \$30.00.



A Field of Wonderful Celery Seed on Our Own Ranch

Cultural Directions: Celery requires water and lots of it from the time the seed is sown until it is harvested in the Autumn. The seed is slow to germinate and the soil where it is planted needs to be kept wet. It is easily grown in the Home Garden.

Giant Paschal (Frost Strain) The eating quality of Paschal Celery is the finest of any Celery known. We are growing our own strain of Paschal from Stock Seed procured from Mr. Frost of Belmont, Massachusetts. The Frost Stock of Paschal is grown in a Green House and all soft stalks have been eliminated, so that we believe we can give you the choicest strain of Paschal Celery in existence. Our Special Strain grows a large smooth, hard, brittle stalk with that fine nutty flavor so pleasing to the taste. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; 1b., \$5.00.



Easy Bleaching

rather poor being long between joints, small sized stalks without much heart. The price: pkg., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.50; lb., \$12.00.

Woodruff's Beauty In size it resembles the Paris Golden with a stocky, large golden heart, brittle in quality and is one of the easily bleached green sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$4.00; lb., \$15.00.

Winter Queen This is a valuable variety of celery for winter and spring use. It has a very large heart. The plant reaches to a beautiful cream white, with ribs solid. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Columbia Plants medium height, thick ribs and well hearted. It is quite early, of good quality and somewhat inclined to sucker after banking. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Boston Market This is one of the old favorites in the Boston Market, so much so that many strains of stocky paschal are called Boston Market when they are sold. Price: Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

White Plume The earliest celery but it does not have the quality or appearance of Golden Self Blanching which follows soon after it. The fact that it can be easily bleached with boards and that it comes so early recommends it for some planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

YOU CAN NO DOUBT BUY CELERY CHEAPER THAN THE PRICES WE ARE QUOTING; BUT WE BELIEVE THE CARE PUT INTO THE GROWING OF OUR STOCKS OF CELERY SEED WILL MAKE IT THE CHEAPEST FOR YOU TO BUY IN THE END.

CELERY

Easy Bleaching (Sanford Superb) This is a most valuable and comparatively new variety; planted the same time as the Golden Self Blanching, it will be ready for market about two weeks later. It grows well on both muck or upland, has splendid keeping quality and is not as susceptible to blights as some other sorts. We have a very choice strain of this Celery and recommend it highly. Our stock for the past year proved to be absolutely free from soft stalks. Price: Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.

Paris Golden (Self Blanching) Plants are stocky and full-hearted. Makes a vigorous growth and is very easily bleached. Our stock is of the old original strain as introduced in France. It has been on the market a good while and is still popular. Price: Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.50; lb., \$12.00.

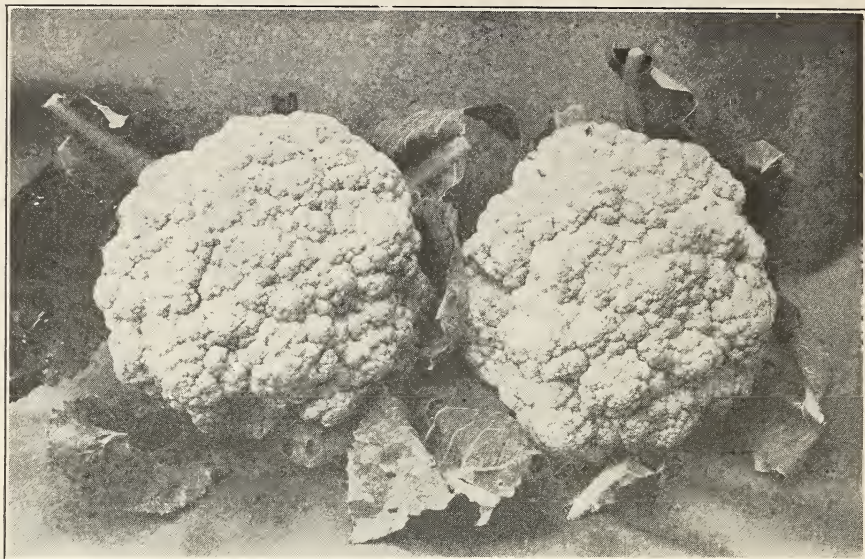
New French Golden This celery is very early being fit for market ten days earlier than the Paris Golden. The quality is



Thrashing Crop Wonderful Celery

Giant Paschal
(Frost's Stock)

CAULIFLOWER



Snowball Cauliflower

Early Snowball Earliest maturing strain of short-leaved type. It is well adapted for forcing or winter use and is one of the most popular of all sorts, both for the market gardener and home use. Our strain of this selected Denmark grown can be relied upon as one of the most satisfactory of all. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$8.50; lb., \$30.00.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt Similar in general characteristics to Early Snowball, but not quite so early and somewhat larger in growth. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$8.50; lb., \$30.00.

Danish Dry Weather One of the best varieties, especially adapted for growing in dry climates. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$8.50; lb., \$30.00.

Six Weeks An early sort suitable for forcing or for early summer crop. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$3.00; 1-4 lb., \$8.00; lb., \$30.00.



Giant Prague Celeriac

CELERIAC

Giant Smooth Prague. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

Salem, N. H., Oct. 3, 1925.

Gentlemen:

Your "Wonderful" celery is all that the name implies. We have had the best of luck. One stalk is too large for a bunch. Cannot fill our orders.

Yours very truly,

A. Vartanian & Sons.

Box 209, Salem, N. H.

CARROTS

Oxheart or Gerande Short forcing, maturing roots 4 1-2 to 5 inches long, very stout and thick, ending in an abrupt, small tap root. Small top and easily harvested; color, light bright orange. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Rubicon Half Long Early, almost cylindrical in shape, half long stump rooted; color, deep orange, fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

Improved Long Orange. An improved strain of this popular variety averaging 12 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter at the top; an enormous yielder and good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

St. Valery's Intermediate Roots intermediate, in shape between Danvers and Long Orange; color, orange-red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Danvers Improved Best known second early; flesh deep orange and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Woodruff's Selected Danvers Having for years carefully selected this stock, we have been able to eliminate all sports and get a stock which runs absolutely even as to size, quality and color. It is a first class carrot for all soils and yields very heavily per acre. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

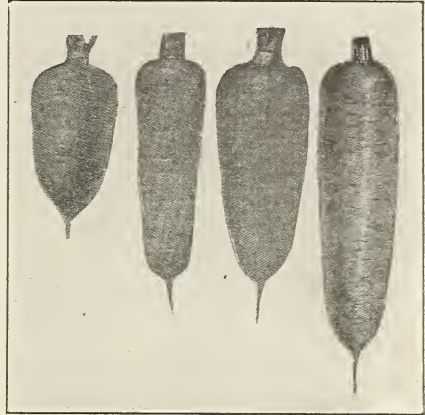
Chantenay This splendid carrot belongs to the half long stump or blunt rooted type, but differs from others of this family by its great girth, bulk and consequent yield. The flesh is almost free from core and is a rich orange-red; most popular for bunching. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Scarlet Nantes Finest forcing, small top, roots almost cylindrical, smooth, and of deep orange color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Hutchinson A new carrot of great length and cylindrical shape almost to the point, therefore, a very heavy yielder per acre. The quality is exceptionally good for so large a carrot and it is fast becoming very popular; grows with tops slightly out of ground. Small circle of green on top of root out of ground portion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Bagley Popular New England sort, Hutchinson type without green top; a carrot that grows all under ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

WE SPECIALIZE IN FANCY CARROT SEED. REPORTS ON OUR CHANTENAY CARROT ARE THAT IT IS THE BEST STOCK OF BUNCHING CARROT ON THE MARKET.



Oxheart, Nantes, Chantenay, Bagley

CORN SALAD

Large Seeded Broad Leaf Best and most popular variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS

Curled Most popular for salad. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

True Water Cress Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; 1-2 lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.50.



Early Wonder Mayflower Milford's Pride Golden Bantam Early Evergreen Long Island Beauty

Photograph showing dry ears in the order of maturity

CONNECTICUT GROWN CORN SEED HOLDS THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR SWEETNESS

EARLY VARIETIES

Early Leach (New) This is by all odds the earliest corn we have ever offered. One week earlier than our popular Early Wonder Corn. Ears set 18 in. from the ground on stalks about 4 ft. in height. Has very fine eating quality for an early corn. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$14.00.

Woodruff's Early Wonder Very early; large ear. Ten days earlier than Mayflower. Stalks about 4 ft. high. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

Early Mayflower One of the whitest and sweetest of the early varieties; an exceptionally good yielder and one that deserves to be planted to come in ahead of Golden Bantam; ears average 8 inches with deep kernel. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$4.00.

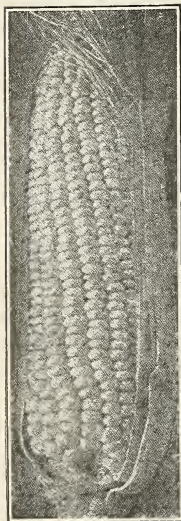
Milford's Pride This is a very valuable second early corn; early maturity, large size, fine sweet flavor. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.50.

Golden Bantam This is becoming more popular each year as people begin to appreciate the wonderful flavor and sweetness of the yellow varieties of sweet corn. No market or home garden can afford to be without at least two plantings of this wonderful corn during the season. Stalks about 4 feet high and ears small with large kernels, exceptionally sweet. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$4.00.

De Lue's Golden Giant This valuable extra early sweet corn has been developed after 14 years' careful selection by the introducer, Dr. Frederick S. De Lue. Stalks, 4 to 5 ft. tall, two to three ears, twice the size of the Golden Bantam. The cob contains 12 to 18 rows, which completely cover the entire surface. Pt., 25c; qt., 50; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$10.00.

Golden Rod. A yellow corn of the Golden Bantam type and flavor, but somewhat later, and larger ear; exceptionally fine to follow Golden Bantam on account of its large size, color and sweetness. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$5.00.

Whipples Early Yellow Twice size of Bantam and matures about same time, fine quality. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00; 100 selected ears, \$5.00.



Golden Rod

CORN (Early Varieties)—Continued

Black Mexican Good sized black ear of corn not to be planted with white varieties, as it crosses very easily. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Early Crosby Popular second early. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Champion Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

Metropolitan Medium early, of good quality. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Early Mammoth A popular large eared second early sort which sells readily on account of its large size and fine shape. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$8.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

Howling Mob Large sized white ear, very sweet and deep kerneled, small cob, and one of the most popular of the second early varieties, and the demand for this fine corn is growing from year to year on account of its exceptional quality. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

Early Evergreen Ready for market one week earlier than Stowell's Evergreen; ears are large with fourteen rows. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$5.00.

Bantam Evergreen Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.50.

LATE VARIETIES

Stowell's Evergreen Standard main crop variety; ears large and thick grained; very deep and tender. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

Late Mammoth Large eared variety maturing after Stowell's. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.

Long Island Beauty A cross between Evergreen and Late Mammoth; ears large, small-grained, of fine quality; one of the best late sorts, where large ears are wanted. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.

Hickox A well-known late variety and an excellent market garden sort. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50; bu., \$9.00; 100 selected ears, \$7.00.

Country Gentleman This is considered by some the best of all sweet corn; it is of the shoe-peg variety and not as popular as some years ago, on account of the short time it may be picked in prime condition. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00; 100 selected ears, \$6.00.

Sweet Fodder Corn Our sweet fodder corn is taken from various crops of sweet corn that do not show quality enough to put in as seed corn, but are sufficiently good to sow in the drill for foddercorn. Bu., \$2.50.

POP CORN

White Rice Lb., 18c.

FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORN

Longfellow Second early flint corn; 10 to 12 rows; height, 8 feet. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

Early Eight Rowed Canada Earliest flint corn; height, 7 ft. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

Sanford White Flint 7 feet high. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

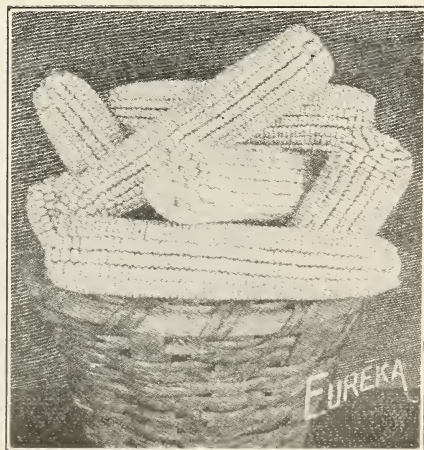
Improved Leaming Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

Eureka One of the largest corns, both in ear and stalk; 12 to 14 feet. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

Early Mastodon Large eared and large dented kernel. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

Pride of the North 90 day Yellow Dent. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

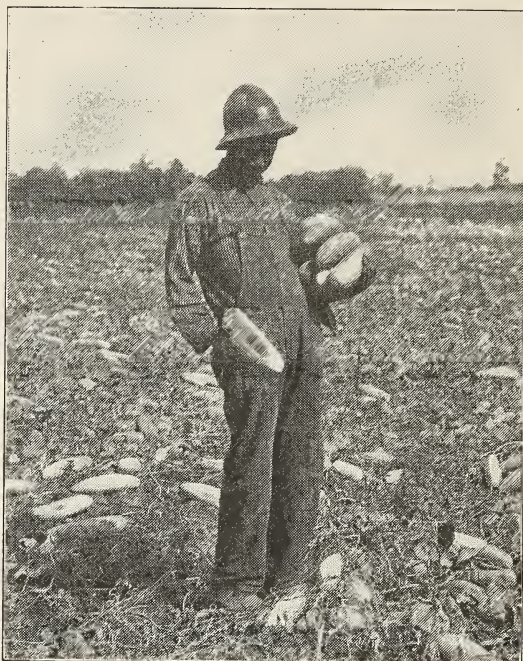
Red Cob Ensilage A white corn on a red cob; stalks short jointed, very tall, with heavy foliage. Qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.



Eureka

CUCUMBER WOODRUFF'S HYBRID

Our
Hybrid
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years



Do
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This grand Cucumber we have catalogued and sold for the past ten years and it has steadily grown in popularity.

Shape: It grows a medium-sized vine and the fruit is long and slim carrying its size about the same its entire length.

Color: The color of Hybrid Cucumber is the grandest feature of them all. It is a very fancy shade of **Dark Green** with a fine lot of showy white spines and it keeps its color a long time, making one of the best shipping sorts in existence.

We recommend Hybrid Cucumber for planting either in open ground or in a Green House.

For Green House work we have an extra selected stock which is the same as we select for our Stock seed for our own planting.

Woodruff's Hybrid Cucumber Selected stock for greenhouse use. This seed is always limited in quantity but we will take orders for it as long as we are able to supply them. This seed is taken from selected specimen cucumbers, selected for color, shape and productivity. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00; 1-4 lb., \$3.00; lb., \$10.00.



Woodruff's Hybrid Cucumber



CUCUMBER

Cultural Directions: Cucumbers succeed best if planted after the ground has become warm in hills four feet apart. Prepare the ground by mixing with the soil a shovel full of well rotted manure in the hills. When the vines are small they should be well sprinkled with insect powder or wood ashes to protect them from bugs and beetles. When the danger from insects is past, thin out, leaving four plants to the hill. Crop of Cucumber Seed is very light and supply limited.

WOODRUFF'S HYBRID CUCUMBER

(See Description Page 16)

| | Pkt. | For Open Field | | |
|---|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
| | | Oz. | 1-4 lb. | 1 lb. |
| Woodruff's Hybrid Cucumber | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.75 | \$2.00 |
| Early Frame Very early and prolific | .10 | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Early Cluster Pickling variety | .10 | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Green Prolific Fine pickle variety | .10 | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Boston Pickling Straight, uniform pickling variety | .10 | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Davis Perfect A new, long shape, prolific cucumber | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Improved White Spine A standard sort, very popular | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Arlington White Spine Best market and early shipper | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Peerless White Spine Fine strain, very early and handsome | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Extra Long White Spine White spine family, extra length.. | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Everbearing | .10 | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Improved Long Green | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Chicago Pickling | .10 | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| Fordhook Famous | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Klondike Fine shape, dark color | .10 | .15 | .50 | 1.75 |
| Stay Green | .10 | .20 | .50 | 1.75 |

F. H. Woodruff & Sons

Dear Sirs:

Your Hybrid Cucumbers are wonderful. From one package I had over 650 cucumbers last season. My patch looked every bit as plentiful as your photo on cover of 1922 catalog.

Sincerely,

H. H. Desmond

Bungalow Park.
Stamford, Conn.

ENDIVE OR ESCAROLE

Batavian Broad Leaf Large and tender for fall or winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Large Green Curled Hardy variety, fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

White Curled Light yellow, very curly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

FRENCH ENDIVE (WITLOOF CHICORY)

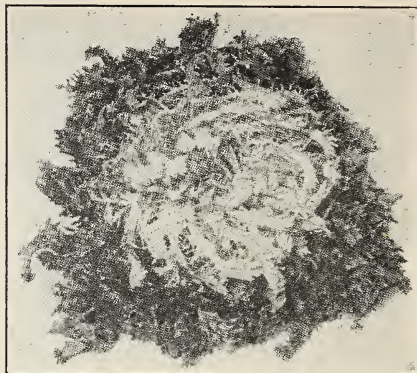
Culture Pursue the same manner of cultivation as for Carrot. If to be used as a salad, blanch the leaves by covering, so as to exclude the light. If raised for its roots,

dig at about the same time as Carrots, wash the roots and then slice them either way, and dry thoroughly by artificial heat.

Witloof Chicory or French Endive Sow this just like above and thin out seedlings to stand about 4 inches apart in the row. In the fall, dig the roots and store them in the cellar or in frost-proof pit in the garden until wanted. Witloof Chicory is grown for its delicate, tender shoots, which it produces when these roots are planted in frames or boxes in the house during the winter months. Or the roots may be planted out in the spring in rows 28 inches apart and will produce delicate, creamy leaves in the garden. Elegant as a salad, superior to Cos Lettuce in flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.



WITLOOF-CHICORY



Green Curled Endive

DANDELION

Common French or Cultivated Very early and vigorous; an improvement on wild Dandelion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Arlington Thick Leaf Unsurpassed in thickness of leaf and deep green color. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.50.

EGG PLANT

Extra Early Long Purple Very productive and early variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

Black Beauty A very desirable sort for the market as the fruit holds its color a long time. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Purple Perfection or Improved New York Spineless Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Florida High Bush Plants are large and high, usually bearing the fruit off the ground. Fruit medium size, pear-shaped and of a purple color. Very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.



Black Beauty

FENNEL

Florence Fennel Italian This highly flavored plant has a thickened leaf which grows like celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

See General List of Herbs, page 34.



Dobbie's International

KALE OR BORECOLE

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch Very popular for general use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch Special Long Island Grown, withstands frost and has a double deck. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

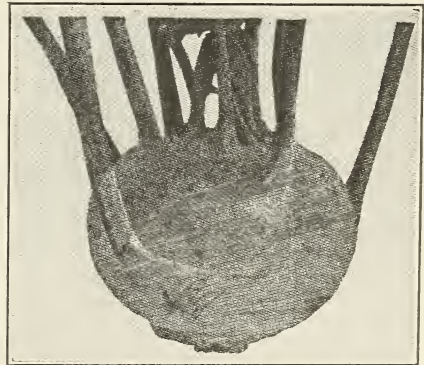
Dwarf Siberian Sometimes called Sprouts or German Greens, stands severest climate. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Tall Curled Scotch Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

KOHL-RABI

Early White Vienna Very early, best quality for table. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

Early Purple Vienna Similar to White except in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



Early White Vienna

LEEK

American Flag Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Dobbie's International Very large, bleaches 12 inches. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Monstrous Carentan Very large. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Large Musselberg Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

Plant City, Florida,

Dec. 9, 1925.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose money order for two lbs. World Beater Pepper. I am now selling vegetables from the seed I got from you this fall. I must say they are the best lot of seed I ever used, not a mixed one in the whole lot. Germination was fine.

John Orem.

LETTUCE CABBAGE OR HEADING VARIETIES



Big Boston

Improved Hanson A splendid summer heading sort. The plant is compact, forming a large cabbage-like head. The outer leaves are yellowish green, inner leaves white, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Unrivalled or White Boston Very popular for cold frames and spring and fall planting in the field, resembles Big Boston but does not turn red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$2.00.

Salamander One of the most popular varieties for withstanding heat, very light green and forms a hard head of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

New York, Los Angeles, or Wonderful This variety produces heads of unusual size, frequently averaging eighteen inches in diameter and weighing from three to four pounds, and almost as solid as cabbage; it blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and always free from bitterness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Wayahead A very early firm heading sort, with leaves quite smooth. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Iceberg One of the best varieties. Heads early and stands without running to seed a long time. The leaves are finely cut and curled, and of an attractive light green, while the center of the head is pure white and remarkably crisp and of fine quality. It is certainly one of the best kinds. We have a very fine strain that heads uniformly solid and compact. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$2.50.

Imperial A lettuce which succeeds well for a late summer planting. Withstands cold weather well. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Black Seed Big Boston (Extra Selected Stock) This is a very choice specimen head selection of Black Seeded Big Boston Lettuce. Has a very large frame, solid head, which mature very uniform. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Our Big Boston Lettuce has been grown and selected by the most expert lettuce grower in the world; our customers tell us it is the finest strain of Big Boston they can procure anywhere. Our sales run into the tons and we carry a stock large enough to supply big orders on a moment's notice.

May King Our stock of this lettuce was selected by Mr. J. W. Stone, Watertown, Mass., a very large and expert lettuce grower in greenhouses and under sash. He has improved on the original strain of May King until it has double the frame and size of the original stocks of May King as first introduced.

Big Boston A fine forcing strain or open ground large solid heads. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

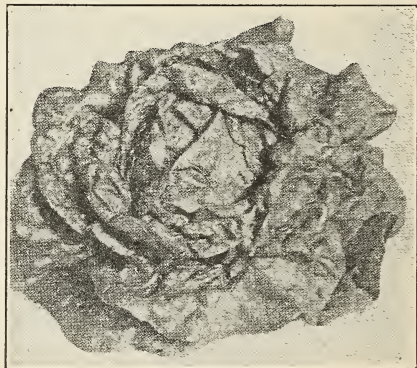
New Early May King Very early heading sort which does exceedingly well either for an outdoor crop or forcing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00.

Black Seeded Tennis Ball Our strain of this variety is considered a standard for quality cabbage heading, and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Market Gardeners Private Stock Prized as a main stock sort which makes a large solid head and stands a long time before sending up seed shoots. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

White Seeded Tennis Ball Used for forcing, forms a compact buttery head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Mammoth Black Seeded Butter A fine cold weather lettuce and a great favorite for sowing for the fall crop. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.



May King

LETTUCE CURLED OR LOOSE HEADED VARIETIES

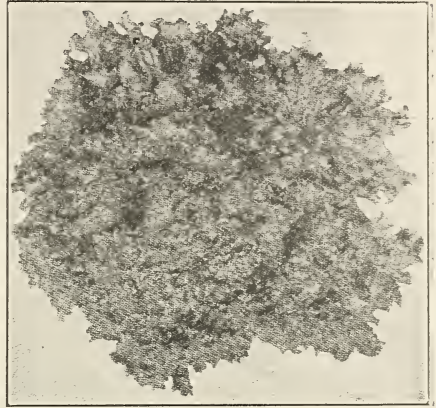
Extra Early Curled White Simpson Loose curled head, similar to Black Seeded Simpson; particularly adapted for sowing thickly and cutting when the plants are young. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Prizehead A large clustering non-heading sort, most excellent for the home gardens as it is very early. It is, however, too tender for shipping. Leaves are fine, curled and crinkled, bright green tinged with brownish red; very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

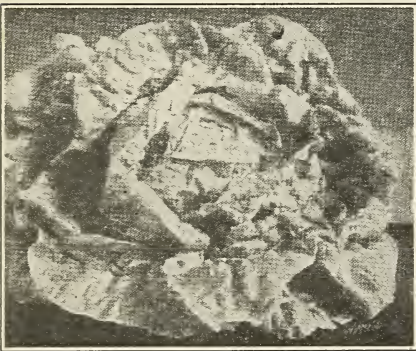
Grand Rapids Best loose leafed curled variety for forcing; will stand high temperature, does not wilt quickly after cutting and will therefore stand shipping. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

True Boston Curled A loose heading sort; medium early which rarely blisters; color medium green. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Black Seeded Simpson Large loose head, nearly white and is exceedingly tender, superior for earliest crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Grand Rapids



B. S. Tennis Ball

COS LETTUCE ROMAINE

Tria Non Cos Romaine The Romaine varieties of lettuce are becoming very popular as they have a distinctive and pleasing flavor. Romaine varieties of lettuce may be used with success where others have failed as almost the entire plant is tender and palatable. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Paris White Cos Romaine Large sort of Romaine. This variety is lighter in color than Trianon, but excellent as a table salad. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

MUSTARD

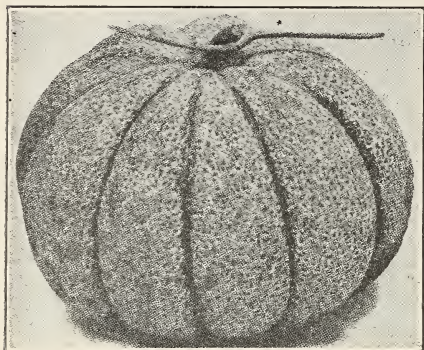
White London Used for greens and the seed largely used for pickles and flavoring; leaves smooth and deeply cut; color, dark green. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

New Chinese Leaves twice the size of White London, sweet and pungent, the best variety for use as greens. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

ALL RUSH MAIL ORDERS SHIPPED OUT THE DAY THEY ARE RECEIVED

MUSKMELON OR CANTALOUPE

Culture Seed is planted in hills six feet apart; put in 10 to 12 seeds to the hill and a covering one inch deep. If land is not rich use well-rotted manures in the hill.



Extra Early Hackensack

Large Hackensack Large size, evenly deep ribbed with coarse netting; thick and juicy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Long Island Beauty Flattened Hackensack. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Honey Dew A new, distinct, Persian melon of the Cassaba type. Fruit large, oval in form, about 10 inches long and 8 inches in diameter; surface smooth and hard without ribbing or netting; creamy white in color, turning to a lemon tint when fully ripe; flesh light emerald green, very thick, ripening to the rind, very tender and melting, with an extreme sweetness found in no other melon. Matures with Osage and is an excellent shipping and keeping sort. Pkt., 15c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

GREEN FLESH VARIETIES

Jenny Lind Extra early small fruit: deeply ribbed, very sweet, making a fine individual melon to serve one to the person. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Rocky Ford We have an especially fine improved strain of this popular melon as now grown at Rocky Ford. Fruit is small, almost round, showing no ribs, densely covered with a heavy gray netting; flesh thick and deep green; of the highest quality and an excellent shipping sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Extra Early Hackensack An early selection of the old Hackensack; a week or ten days earlier; somewhat smaller, but otherwise similar to the old type. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

SALMON FLESHED MUSKMELONS

Emerald Gem One of the best and oldest of the salmon flesh sort; form, flat, round; with flesh deep orange color and very thick and with small seed cavity. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Tip Top Fruit averages six to seven inches in diameter and of luscious quality; edible to the rind and a heavy cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

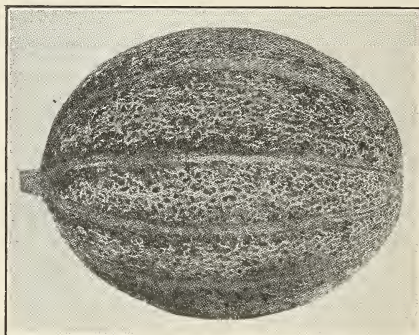
Osage or Miller's Cream The rich orange colored flesh is very thick, with exceptionally small seed cavity. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Hearts of Gold (Improved Hoodoo) A new orange fleshed exceptional quality and shipping melon. Vine vigorous and productive. Fruit medium and uniform size. Netting exceptionally fine over entire surface. Rind thin and firm. Flavor delicious. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Burrell's Gem The flesh is thick, fine grained, highly colored and highly flavored; seed cavity is small; vine robust and being a stronger grower enables it to resist blight. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Bender Large yellow flesh sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Fordhook, or Yellow-Fleshed Jenny Lind Very similar to Jenny Lind, except that the flesh is orange instead of green. The flesh is deep and of the finest flavor. It is well ribbed and heavily netted; seed cavity small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Osage or Miller's Cream

WATERMELON

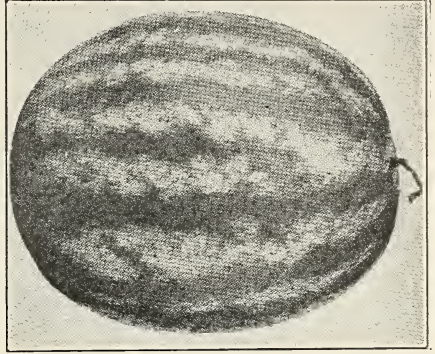
Culture Light sandy soil is necessary for the best watermelons; they seldom do well on a heavy soil and these lands should be avoided for watermelon as a farm crop. Plant the seed about the middle of May in hills about eight feet apart, using eight or ten seeds to the hill, and thin out to four plants as soon as the second or third leaf shows. Use about four ounces of seed to the hundred hills.

Mountain Sweet Moderately early, medium to large in size, and very dark green but a very good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Kolb's Gem Large size, nearly round in form; rind dark green and striped with lighter shades; black seeds; flesh bright red, not of exceptional quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Ice Cream One of the best for growing in the North on account of its early maturity; short and oblong in form; thin rind, green mottled, finely veined, with flesh a bright scarlet and very sweet; white seeded. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Phinney's Early Suitable for northern latitude; medium in size and oblong in form; rind heavily mottled with various shades of green; quality very good; seeds light brown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.



Cole's Early

Cole's Early Very early, great for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Sweetheart A medium early variety growing to large size; oblong form, tough rind and a good shipper; light green in color; bright red flesh; very sweet; seeds black. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo This melon is one of the best for nearby markets; medium size, oblong; dark green, very thin rind; flesh bright scarlet; crisp and melting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Improved Long Dixie Large, oblong in form, from 20 inches to 2 feet in length; dark green, with stripes of lighter shade; bright red flesh, of excellent quality; very good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Alabama Sweet Used by southern watermelon growers on account of its excellent shipping qualities; the rind is dark green and while thin is very tough, and the flesh being bright red makes it sweet and stringless; the seeds are white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

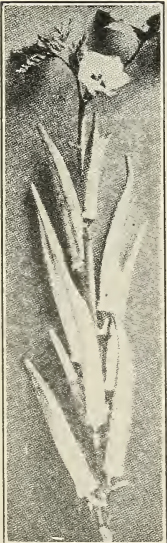
Georgia Rattlesnake A general favorite in the South. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Hungarian Honey Early variety, makes it suitable for the home garden; small size; flesh brilliant red, almost to the rind; sweet; seed brown and very small. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Tom Watson One of the best shipping melons; rich red flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Colorado Green Seed Citron Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Colorado Red Seed Citron Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



Okra, White Velvet

OKRA OR GUMBO

White Velvet. Used for soups or stews; pods round, smooth and free from seams. The plant is of rather tall growth and bears a large crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 85c.

WOODRUFF'S ONION SEED

SELECTED STRAINS



New Onion
Extra Early Yellow

for 20 years and under his own careful supervision for this period of time. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Large Red Wethersfield An old standby, rather flat, purplish red in color; wonderful for its productiveness and excellent keeping qualities. Used also for onion sets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75.

Yellow Danvers Flat A main crop variety of medium size; light yellow color; flattened but quite thick and small necked; keeps well; popular for onion sets. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75.

Yellow Globe Danvers A very popular Yellow Globe Onion, ripening evenly, flesh white, crisp and mild; has an excellent color and is grown extensively on account of its keeping qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50.

Southport Red Globe Crop failure.

Southport Yellow Globe The most perfect of Yellow Onions; yellow in color which does not extend to the flesh. Our seed of this strain is most carefully selected from perfect matured bulbs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.55; lb., \$5.50.

Southport White Globe Probably the most popular of all the White Onions on account of its excellent color, keeping qualities and exceptional whiteness; extensively used for green bunch onions on account of its top and shape. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50.

Ohio or Michigan Yellow Globe More flattened at the base than Danvers or Southport and blunt at the top; rich yellow color; mild in flavor, and excellent main crop sort. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50.

Yellow Dutch or Strassburg Very popular for growing onion sets because of its round, plump shape and yellow color. The matured onion has bright yellow bulbs somewhat flattened and the flesh is white and mild. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.75.

Alsia Craig Large type onion, on prizetaker order. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Prizetaker Large size yellow onion used for transplanting; excellent color; but not as good a keeper as some other varieties. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

GREAT ONION SEED SHORTAGE

Notice—On account of most unfavorable weather conditions at harvest time on both our Connecticut seed farms and California ranches we have the shortest crop of onion seed which we have ever harvested. This accounts for the extreme high price and we can only book orders on onion seed in limited quantities and as long as our stock lasts.

Extra Early Yellow is half way between the Globe and Flat and ripens even and right down to the Onion, making it a splendid keeper. Three weeks earlier than Yellow Globe. Price—pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.50.

Extra Early Red Flat Mild flavor and of medium size; dark red; two weeks earlier than Wethersfield. We have an extraordinary fine strain of this most excellent red onion, grown by an expert

ONION SEED—Continued



View on Still Another of Our Set Farms

eriffe, Canary Islands. This is the beautiful, clear white onion seen in the spring markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

Bermuda Yellow An early flat variety, used largely in the South for Fall planting. Mild flavor, a good shipper but not a winter keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

ONION SETS

We have six warehouses devoted entirely to the storage of onion sets, and undoubtedly are in a position to furnish sets of the finest quality of anyone in the East.

| | Pt. | Qt. | 8 lbs. | 32 lbs. |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Yellow Onion Sets | \$0.15 | \$0.30 | \$1.00 | \$3.00 |
| Red Onion Sets | .15 | .30 | 1.00 | 2.75 |
| White Onion Sets | .20 | .40 | 1.50 | 3.50 |
| Japanese Onion Sets | .25 | .50 | 1.25 | 4.00 |

All prices quoted on Onion sets are f. o. b. Milford, 32 lbs. to the bushel. If by mail add 10c. per quart.

Our Frost Proof Warehouses and special Cleaning Machinery together with our long experience in handling Onion Sets in a big way are the reasons why your orders are safest when placed in our hands.

We call your attention to the photograph of Japanese Onions grown from sets and shown in natural colors on the front page of our catalogue.

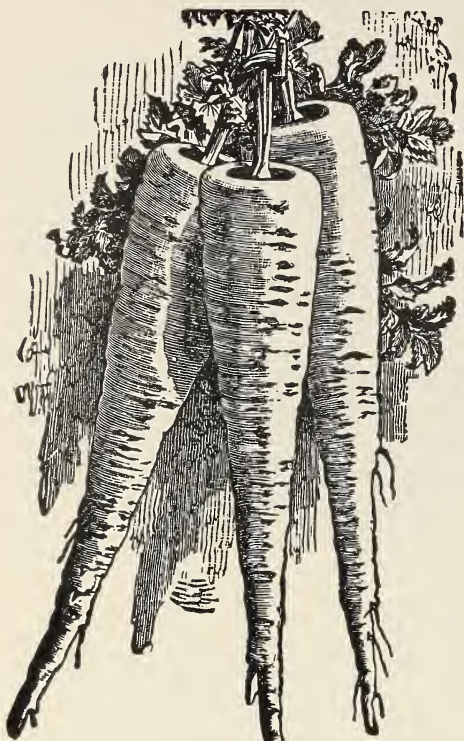
We cannot say too much for the Japanese Onion Set. We introduced it in 1916 and we were always sold out before our catalogue went to press, and to-day we have only a few left.

This onion will actually double yield any other onion set on the market. It throws few seed stalks; is the best keeper and best flavored onion we have ever seen.

ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS PER ACRE is common and we had one customer who actually reported ninety bushels of onions grown from one bushel of sets.



Jake Van Der Geisen and His Crew Harvesting the Famous Japanese Onion Sets



PARSNIPS

A vegetable used extensively for fall and winter; it will remain in the ground without protection all winter.

Culture Sow in April in drills 18 inches apart and cover lightly; when the plants are about 2 inches high thin out to about 4 to 6 inches apart. One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

Hollow Crown Improved Half long roots thick through, perfectly smooth with a clean skin and white color. We have carefully picked and grown this strain of parsnip on our Milford seed farms and can, therefore, assure you of its most excellent qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Long Smooth Longer than our Hollow Crown and not quite so thick through, but a very excellent strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

PARSLEY

Used extensively for garnishing and flavoring and no garden should be without a small bed of it.



Champion Moss Curled

Extra Triple Curled Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Champion Moss Curled One of the most popular for market and home gardens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Plain Leafed Parsley Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Hamburg or Parsnip Rooted This variety has edible root resembling a parsnip both in color and shape. The roots are used for flavoring soup and stew and have somewhat of a celery flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Hamburg Parsley

POTATOES

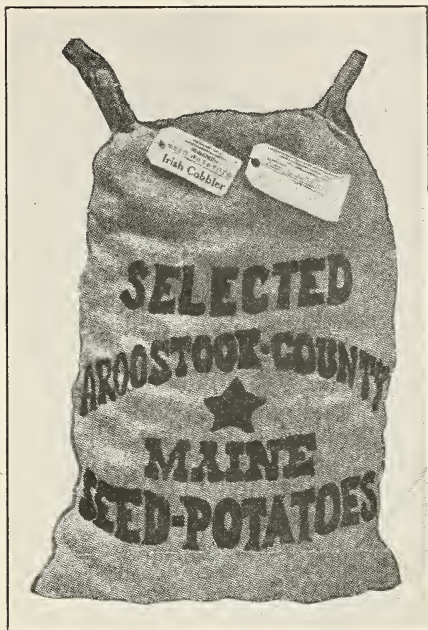
Our seed potatoes are all grown in Aroostook County, Maine. We have an expert potato man right on the ground who personally examines these potatoes when growing in the field and selects our seed crop from fields that are true to name and show yield and vigor. They are stored in our own warehouses in Maine and shipped out in the early spring.

We offer the following list, f. o. b., Milford, Conn., on terms of net cash with the order.

| | Lbs. | 15 | 60 | 165 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----|
| Irish Cobbler | \$1.25 | \$4.00 | \$12.00 | |
| Early Rose | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Beauty of Hebron | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Early Northern | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Ensign Bagley | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| White Rose | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| New Queen | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Green Mountain | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Delaware | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Uncle Sam | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Gold Coin | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Carmin No. 3 | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Mills Pride | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Dibble's Russets | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |
| Spaulding Rose | 1.25 | 4.00 | 12.00 | |

Certified Seed

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| Irish Cobblers | 165 lb. sack | \$14.00 |
| Green Mountains | 165 lb. sack | 12.50 |



Aroostook Co., Maine, Seed Potatoes

We have given the seed potato business our close personal attention and have one of the most expert potato men in the state of Maine handling same.

You can rest assured that the stock will be properly selected and graded and worth a dollar more per sack than most goods offered. We invite a trial order to prove this.

The above prices are subject to market fluctuation. We shall be glad to make special prices on car lots delivered to your railroad station.

PUMPKIN

Makes excellent food for stock and can be grown in corn fields at no extra expense; afford a change of rations and are very nutritious.

Connecticut Field A small round variety which is very popular on account of its productive and early qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

Large Cheese Popular for table use and stock; skin chrome yellow, deep rib; yellow flesh of tender quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.



Connecticut Field

Small Sugar Excellent for pies and canning; fruit round and small without ribs; very thick flesh of the best quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

Tennessee Sweet Potato Neck slightly crooked; body bell-shaped; color creamy white; flesh of same; excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

King of the Mammoth A giant among vegetables; has been known to grow to the weight of 240 lbs.; 2 feet in diameter; skin salmon-orange; yellow fleshed, very thick. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

PEPPERS

WE SPECIALIZE ON FANCY STRAINS
PEPPER

They enter into the manufacture of many condiments but the largest sale is of the green fruits produced by the larger fruited varieties. Peppers are hot in inverse ratio to their size, the smaller the pepper, the hotter the flavor.

Sow the seed indoors as early as practicable and when the plants are an inch high transplant into boxes or cold frames so that they stand 5 x 5 inches. On mild days give the plants plenty of air to harden them and as soon as all danger of frost is past set outdoors in rows, 2½ ft. apart and 18 inches in the row. One ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants. 11,000 plants will plant an acre.

PEPPERS (HOT)

Heifer Horn A very productive pepper of the cow horn shape. Pkts., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



Sweet Mountain

Large Squash It grows a medium sized vine and sets very full—medium sized thick meated and very hot fruit—which is bright red when ripened and makes a very fine pepper for pickles, chili sauce, etc., where hot fruit is required. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Red Cherry Small Cherry shaped—largely used for pickling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

Long Red Cayenne Fruit often curved and twisted; 4 to 4 1-2 inches long and about one inch in diameter; hot and pungent; color bright red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

Red Chili Fruit about 1 1-2 inches long, cone shaped; used for pepper sauce; exceedingly prolific; color bright red; plant about eighteen inches high. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

Red Cluster Very productive; small fruit which are exceedingly hot and coral red in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; 1-4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.



World Beater



Woodruff's Special Ruby King

PEPPERS (SWEET)

Polombo Large and sweet, very thick meated. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

World Beater A very large thick meated pepper; mild flavor; bright red; very productive and one of the best. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

Ruby King Is one of the old stand-bys; bright red good sized fruit and heavy cropper; mild flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Ruby King (Woodruff's Special selected) We offer for the first time our specially selected Ruby King Pepper. This is the finest stock of pepper that we have ever offered. Fruit very large, thick meated, beautiful red color, and absolutely sweet. The fruit is almost 100%, four pronged, as shown by the cuts. **Price:** Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00.

Bull Nose Large thick meated; bright red; mild flavor; very popular for stuffing.

ing when young and dark green; bright red when ripe; mild flavor and very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Sweet Mountain Resembles Bull Nose but longer fruit; mild flavor, often growing to be six inches long by 3 1-2 to 4 inches in diameter; bright red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Ohio Crimson Giant One of the best of the large fruited varieties, fully as large as Chinese Giant, earlier and more prolific; deep green when young, ripening to a bright scarlet; popular for stuffing and mangoes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Chinese Giant Enormous size; mild and red; plant is vigorous in growth but apt to be light bearer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.40; lb., \$5.00.

Neapolitan Very early and productive; large and sweet; fruit of upright growth four to four and one-half inches long by two inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Pimento Very thick fleshed; smooth mild crimson variety; growing more popular for use in salads and garnishes on account of its mild flavor and extraordinary quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



Plate of Special Ruby King. Note all 4 prong fruit

SELECTED STOCK PEAS THOMAS LAXTON'S



Basket Peas
Thomas Laxton

Thomas Laxton Peas will ripen right after the Alaska and are the first big Pod Early sort, having a vine about three feet high but grows without any bushing.

Thomas Laxton Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.

We have been for years working to improve our strain of Thomas Laxton Peas and to-day think we have the finest stock of this popular sort being offered by the trade.

We have by selection increased the size of the pod nearly as large as Gradus while we have kept the productivity of Laxton making it a big yielder and money maker.

We also have a very fancy stock of World's Record and Improved Telephone making our three most Popular sellers.

PEAS EARLY GARDEN VARIETIES

Pioneer This wonderful new pea we believe is something which has long been sought after by the market gardener. Vines grow 16 inches high, heavy podded, early. Pt., 35c; qt., 50c; pk., \$4.00; bu., \$15.00.

Peter Pan The finest first dwarf, early, wrinkled pea. It is unequalled on account of its earliness, quality, and productiveness. The dwarf vines average 15 inches in height and carry enormous crops of large, dark green pods which are packed with from 6 to 8 large size peas. Pt., 35c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

Laxtonian Large podded on the order of Gradus, although a little earlier; pods and vine are dark green, about 3 3-4 inches long, containing six to eight large peas. Pt., 35c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

New Early Dwarf A grand new dwarf pea, 18 to 20 inches high; much like Sutton's Excelsior but having a rich dark colored pod. Pt., 25c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.75; bu., \$14.00.

Alaska This variety is particularly recommended to canners for their main crop variety and has won great popularity throughout all sections where peas are grown for canning; pods 2 1-2 inches long. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Early June Extra early, smooth seed, pod about 2 1-2 inches long, round and nearly straight; height of vines nearly 30 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Pilot Smooth seed, big pod, early. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Gradus Wrinkled variety, large pod and pea, tender and of good quality; pod 4 inches long, straight; height of vine, 36 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

World's Record Similar to Gradus, maturing 3 or 4 days later. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00. See description page 31.

Nott's Excelsior Robust and vigorous in growth; very heavy yielder; wrinkled variety; height of vine 15 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Sutton's Excelsior One of the finest dwarf peas in cultivation, especially for private and market gardeners, bearing large broad pods, filled with large peas, very tender and delicious flavor; height of vine 15 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.



World's Record Peas

The above photo represents a sixty-acre field of our selected World's Record Peas.

SECOND EARLY GARDEN VARIETIES

American Wonder Pods 2 1-2 inches long, crowded to the end with peas; height of vine 12 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

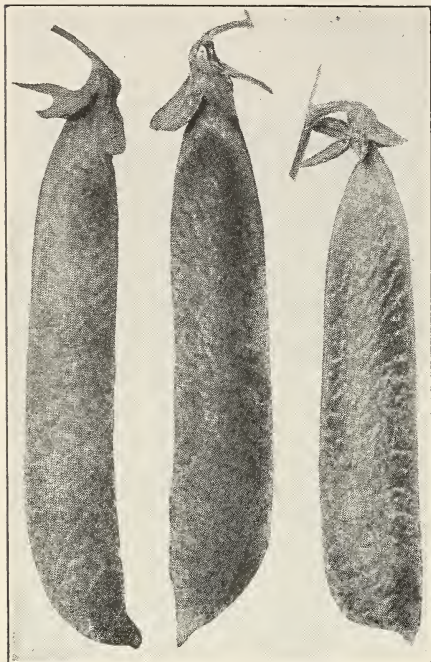
Little Marvel Resembles Nott's Excelsior in vine and habits; height of vine 15 inches; wrinkled variety. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$3.00; bu., \$11.00.

Premium Gem A pea of fine flavor about two weeks later than American Wonder; is a good yielder; pods 2 1-2 inches long; wrinkled variety; vine 18 inches high. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

McLean's Little Gem Similar to Carter's Premium Gem; pods not quite so well filled; wrinkled pea; height of vine 18 inches. Pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Ameer Called by some the large podded Alaska; pods longer and larger and borne along the vine frequently in pairs; smooth seed; height of vine 30 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

McLean's Advancer A favorite pea with canners, also largely used by market gardeners; a pea of fine flavor and an abundant bearer; wrinkled seed; height of vine 24 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.



Telephone Alderman Thos. Laxton

PEAS—Continued LATE VARIETIES

Improved Telephone One of the leading large podded sorts; vines grow a little taller and less coarse than Carter's Telephone and are remarkably free from tendency to sport. Pods 5 to 5 1-2 inches long; large peas with a delicious flavor; seed wrinkled; height of vine 42 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Admiral Dewey Remarkably productive; large podded; height of vine 42 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Duke of Albany Resembles Telephone in appearance; height of vine 40 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Alderman Very large podded pea, robust and vigorous; a good producer; pods 4 1-2 to 5 inches long, straight and pointed at the end; seed wrinkled; height of vine 42 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Prince Edward Very much resembles Alderman. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Dwarf Telephone Large pods; height of vine 22 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c; pk., \$3.25; bu., \$12.00.

Long Island Mammoth Large dark green pod; height of straw 40 inches. Pt., 30c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Improved Stratagem Vigorous and hardy; one of the finest peas for garden and table use; excellent for gardens; very heavy cropper; handsome pods of dark green color; seed wrinkled; height of vine 20 inches. Pt., 35c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

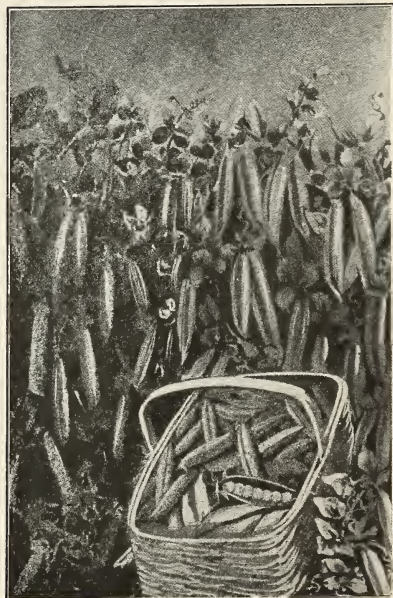
Champion of England Much prized by those who are fond of a large, tender, and luscious pea; seed wrinkled; height of vine 48 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Dwarf Champion or Juno A very productive variety; pods 3 inches long; heavy and blunt at the end; seed medium size, wrinkled; height 24 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

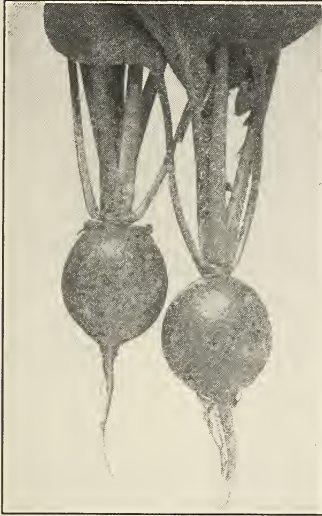
Everbearing Vines vigorous and branching in habit and growth; pods 3 inches long; seeds large and wrinkled; height of vine 30 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.75; bu., \$10.00.

Black Eyed Marrow Fats Hardy, strong and vigorous, bearing broad, thick leathery pods; of indifferent quality; seed large, round, white with a distinct black eye; height of straw 48 inches. Pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

White Canada Field Small, round, smooth, white-seeded pea; used for commercial purposes or sown with other grains for feeding purposes; height of straw 48 inches. Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50. See General List Field Seeds page 41.



Laxtonion

**Early Scarlet Globe**

White Box Fine early, round radish, slightly flattened and white, medium top, matures early; grown both under sash and outdoors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

White Icicle Waxy white, long-rooted radish, tapering down from the shoulder which is 7-8 inch in diameter and the roots are usually 5 to 6 inches long with small tops; the flesh is crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

White Vienna or Ladyfinger Roots are long and clear, white and smooth, fresh, crisp and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

White Strassburg Roots are elongated, turnip-shaped, 4 to 6 inches long, 1 to 2 inches in diameter; one of the best late summer sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Giant White Stuttgart A large top-shaped, white summer radish, 4 inches in diameter; flesh white and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

China Rose Cylindrical in shape, heavier at the lower end, but blunt at both ends; color bright scarlet; length 4 to 5 inches; diameter 1 1-2 to 2 inches; winter variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Half Long Black Extra fine stock; producing roots of a grayish black color; 4 to 5 inches long, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, gradually decreasing in diameter to a half point. Stocks of this radish grown on our seed farms in Milford. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 55c; lb., \$2.00.

Round Black Spanish or Fall Top-shaped, 3 to 4 inches in diameter and 3 1-2 inches long; skin black; white fleshed, fine flavor, winter keeper. Extra fancy, very black. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

Long Black Spanish Late and hardy; for winter use; 7 to 9 inches long, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

We wish to particularly call your attention to our Radish Seed which is home grown and of very carefully selected stock.

RADISH

Early Scarlet Globe We have a very choice stock of selected Scarlet Globe Radish, which we strongly recommend; it costs a little more, we think it is worth it. See back cover. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

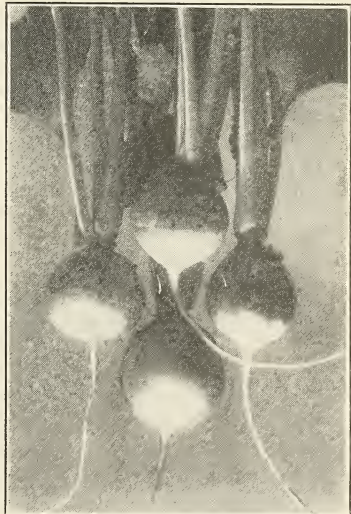
Early Scarlet Globe An excellent variety of fine quality and appearance; brilliant colored skin; very round in shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 70c.

Scarlet Globe, White Tipped An early Scarlet Globe variety with white tips, small tops and is very popular with some of our gardeners where their market can use a white tipped radish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

Early Deep Scarlet Dark in color; olive-shaped, of a most excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

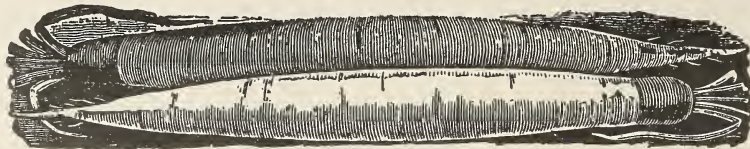
Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped Turnip-shaped; scarlet with a distinct white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

French Breakfast Olive-shaped variety, about 1 1-2 inches long, quick grower; color deep scarlet shading to white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

**Scarlet Globe, White Tip**

SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT

Culture One ounce will sow 50 feet of rows. It does best in a light, well-enriched mellow soil which previous to sowing has been dug to a depth of 18 inches; sow in last of April in rows 18 inches apart and cover the seed firmly with one inch of fine soil; thin out to two inches apart in a row. This fine vegetable should be grown in every garden.



Sandwich Island Mammoth

Mammoth Sandwich Island This is the only variety we list as it is far superior to the Giant White French, producing large, thick and tapering smooth white roots. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

SORREL

We wish to call your attention to our Sorrel: Broad Leaf French and Narrow Leaf. These are special selected stocks grown on our own farms here at Milford and you will find them excellent.

Broad Leafed French Leaves are used for soups and salads, having a pleasant, acid flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

Narrow Leaf Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00. Special Milford Grown stock.

SUNFLOWER

Mammoth Russian Large gray seeded. Lb., 15c.

SWEET POT OR MEDICINAL HERBS

| | pkt. | oz. | 1-4 lb. | lb. | | pkt. | oz. | 1-4 lb. | lb. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Anise | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.50 | \$1.50 | Sweet Fennel | \$0.10 | \$0.15 | \$0.50 | \$1.25 |
| Balm | .10 | .40 | .85 | 3.00 | Horehound | .10 | .40 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| Borage | .10 | .25 | .50 | 1.50 | Lavender | .10 | .40 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| Caraway | .05 | .10 | .25 | .60 | Sweet Basil | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Coriander | .05 | .10 | .25 | .60 | Sweet Marjoram .. | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Dill Mammoth | .05 | .10 | .40 | 2.00 | Summer Savory .. | .10 | .30 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Sage | .10 | .25 | .75 | 2.50 | Thyme | .20 | .75 | 2.25 | 8.00 |
| Florence, or Italian | | | | | Wormwood | .10 | .40 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| Fennel | .10 | .20 | .40 | 1.50 | (Seven pkts. Herb Seeds for 50c.) | | | | |

SWEET PEAS

Woodruff's Standard Mixture This is the highest grade mixture that can be made. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

Spencer Mixed Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

Extra Early Blanche Ferry Pink and white.

Dorothy Eckford White.

King Edward VII Scarlet and Red.

Large Flowering Mixed.

Othello Maroon.

Lady G. Hamilton Lavender and blue.

Mrs. George Higginson Lavender and blue.

Eckford's Fine Mixed

Prima Donna Pink.

Prices on above are: Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; sent by mail postpaid.

NASTURTIUMS

We have a very fine mixture of either Tall or Dwarf variety.

Dwarf Mixed Fancy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

Tall Mixed Fancy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 85c.



Giant Summer Crookneck Squash

SQUASH

SUMMER VARIETIES

Summer Crookneck Early summer variety; fruit 6 to 10 inches long, very sweet and tender and the first variety seen in the markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Giant Summer Crookneck A larger and darker colored variety of summer Crookneck; growing from 15 to 20 inches long; very warty and deep orange in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

White Bush Scallop Very early squash, flat and scalloped; smooth on the surface; creamy white in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES

Woodruff's Special Boston Marrow This is a high colored, rough, attractive strain of marrow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Boston Marrow In size and form similar to a Hubbard; bright orange in color, firm and yellow flesh; much used by canners and bakers for making pies. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Early Prolific or Orange Marrow Earliest of Marrow Squash; red-orange in color; very prolific; highest quality and fair size; a very good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Italian Vegetable Marrow (Cocozelle) A bushy summer variety; oblong fruit about 12 inches in length and 5 inches in diameter; of a dark green color with darker green stripes; an Italian squash which is becoming very popular throughout America. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Italian Cocozelle Longe This is the favorite Italian Marrow and generally allowed to run over brush supports or fences. It is quite ornamental, when trained over the pergola or arbor, furnishing both shade and edible fruits; cream color, two to three feet long and three to four inches in diameter. Price per pkt., 10c; per oz., 25c; per 1-4 lb., 75c; per lb., \$2.50.

Hubbard Squash Standard winter sort; large and heavy; warted dark green shell; flesh bright orange-yellow, meat thick and dry; the old standard Hubbard. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Warted Hubbard Similar to Hubbard; heavier warted and darker in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Golden Hubbard Like old Hubbard in form and habit but earlier, not so warted; a rich orange color, flesh deep orange of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

Simm's Blue Hubbard A new variety of Hubbard; bluish green in color, golden orange flesh; growing very popular due to its dryness and excellent keeping qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Essex Hybrid or Warren Hard shell, red in color, turbaned shape; flesh a dark yellow; very good keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Bay State Shaped like an Essex Hybrid; hard shell, bluish green in color; dry, fine flavor and an excellent keeper, delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Delicious Top shaped in form, medium size, dark green shell; orange colored flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Hubbard Squash

TOMATO

Culture: Sow the seed in March and April in the hotbed, or in pots in a sunny exposure in the house. If it is desired to make very healthy stocky plants, they may be transplanted or repotted when about 2 or 3 inches high. When 5 to 6 inches high, if the ground has become warm, transplant to the open ground on a rainy or cloudy day if possible; if not, the young plants should be liberally watered and shaded from the hot sun. If it is desirable to have the fruit ripen as early as possible, in preference to a heavy crop, select rather light, poor soil and a sunny location. Trimming off the laterals, training to a stake and propagating by slips are believed by many to promote earliness. Set the plants 4 feet apart each way, upon mounds of earth to allow the foliage to open and let the sun in among the fruit. A cheap trellis, made by driving three stakes around the plants and encircling them with three or four barrel hoops, makes a very nice support for training them. One ounce produces about two hundred plants, three ounces sets an acre.



Early Sunrise

Early Sunrise A very fine, early sort, three to five days earlier than Earliana with similar habits but a smoother strain. Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Earliana A very early deep scarlet variety. Pkt., 20c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

John Baer Resembles Bonnie Best and matures at about the same time; a heavy yielding, early sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$5.00.

Bonnie Best This is one of the very best early maturing varieties. It ripens just a little later than Earliana, but the fruit is a very bright red, smooth and handsome and ripens evenly close up to the stem. It is an excellent sort for growing under glass and we recommend it highly as a first class tomato. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Chalk's Early Jewel If you get the right pure stock of Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato there is nothing that will beat it for a main crop, early sort. The fruit is of a bright red color, ripens close to the stem, is smooth, very solid. They hold up their size throughout the cropping season which makes them a very heavy yielder. Our strain of Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato has been grown for us by the same party ever since we have been in business for 21 years and we feel sure that you can depend upon it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$5.00.

Early Acme The popular early purple fruited sort, medium sized, the good cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

Matchless One of the fine standard main crop variety. The fruit is exceeding large, smooth, and solid, of a good red color. It is quite a prolific tomato but ripens a little later than the Stone. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

Dwarf Stone Vines are dwarf, vigorous grower and very productive. The fruit is bright red, smooth and solid. It is the largest of any of the Dwarf Vine varieties and matures with the later sorts. The upright habit of growth in this Tomato enables one to set it more closely together. Price: Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Dwarf Champion An early purple fruited variety with a strong erect, bushy plant, fruit medium size. This variety is used very extensively for selling commercially. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Livingston's Beauty Large productive fruit; purple in color; a heavy cropper and a good main crop sort where a purple tomato is wanted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

SELECTED NEW TOMATO WOODRUFF'S EARLY STONE

This new main crop Tomato is deep red in color and ripens right up to the stem, with little core and small seed cells and practically no stem cavity.

It is smooth skinned, very free from cracks, and exceptionally deep through from stem to bottom.

Bearing: It is very prolific, starting to fruit early and continues to bear large fruit until the plant is killed by frost.

It is an ideal main crop sort.

Price: Pkt., 20c; oz., 75c; 1-4 lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00.



Early Stone

Greater Baltimore This is an excellent main crop sort, producing a large crop, a solid smooth fruit with a brilliant red color. It ripens evenly down to the stem and is used extensively among the Canners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Norton's Wilt Proof Bright red fruit, fine solid quality, extra heavy cropper, wilt proof. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

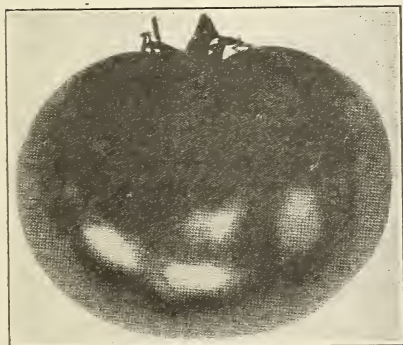
Stone This has been the standard late variety for years. There are probably more Stone tomatoes planted than of any other variety. It is very large, bright scarlet fruit, ripens even, solid and firm fleshed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Red Rock This tomato will ripen its fruit in about 110 days from sowing the seed. It grows a solid, smooth tomato and is as red as it is possible to be. It is a very heavy cropper and fine shipper; and 20 tons per acre have been known to be harvested. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Kelly's Red This is a new tomato on the Stone order. We had a number of our customers try this variety out last season and they pronounce it the best main crop that they have yet grown. We strongly recommend it to our customers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1-4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Ponderosa Very large purple fruit; a home garden sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Golden Queen Ripens early, smooth, solid, large golden yellow fruit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.



Bonnie Best

PICKLING OR PRESERVING VARIETIES

Yellow Plum Plum-shaped, yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.

Red Plum Plum-shaped, red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.

Red Cherry Size, large, cherry red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.

Yellow Cherry Similar to red, except in color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.

Strawberry or Husk Small yellow fruit which are produced in a husk. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.

Red Pear Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.

Yellow Pear Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1-4 lb., \$1.25.



Red Top White Globe

TURNIP

We wish to emphasize the fact that we are very large growers of selected types of Turnip. The three leading strains of Turnip which we are growing are the White Egg, Red Top, White Globe and Long Island Improved Ruta Baga. A description of these turnips follow and we believe you will find our stock equal to our most rosy description. The Fall Turnips may be sown broadcast or in drills as late as August 20th and the Ruta Baga types should be sown as near July 4th as possible and not later than the tenth.

FALL VARIETIES—WHITE FLESH SORTS

White Egg Early oval sort; smooth, clean, white roots which grow half out of the ground; small tops; flesh fine grained and sweet; extra selected. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Early White Flat Dutch (Strap Leaf) White all over, flat, quick grower, good for early crops. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

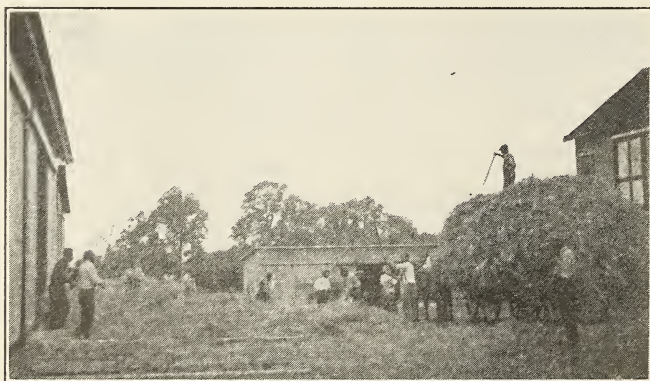
Early Purple Top Strap Leaf Well known early sort largely used in all sections. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Red Top White Globe Our stock of Red Top White Globe is grown on our Milford farms from stock seed procured from Mr. Eschenbecker of Long Island. The Eschenbecker strain of Red Top Turnip finds a ready sale at 50c to 75c a barrel above all other strains of this turnip. It retains all of the good points of regular stocks and has the particular feature of being a very bright red top which goes well down on the turnip, making it very attractive in appearance. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

Long White or Cow Horn Carrot-shaped root growing half above the ground, white and sweet, a very good table variety. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



White Egg



Thrashing Red Top White Globe Turnip Seed the Old Fashioned Way at Milford.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan The earliest turnip; bulb white, flat, of medium size, with a bright purple top; very sweet and fine flavor; summer sort used for bunching. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

Extra Early White Milan Similar to Purple Top Milan, except being all white. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

TURNIP (Fall Varieties—White Flesh Sorts)—Continued

Pomeranian White Globe White variety; large, globe-shaped, under good cultivation grows to 12 pounds; used for feeding stock. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

Seven Top This sort is cultivated extensively in the south for the tops, which are used for greens; also a favorite green feed for stock, being used as a pasture crop the same as Rape. It is very hardy and growth usually continues throughout the Winter; it is not generally depended on for the root since the tops are produced so abundantly. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

FALL VARIETIES—YELLOW FLESH SORTS

Yellow Aberdeen Globe-shaped with purple top; yellow flesh, sweet but somewhat coarse, excellent for stock; large cropper. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

Yellow Globe A splendid sort for general crop; good keeper, with bright yellow flesh. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

Golden Ball A distinct variety, delicately flavored; a yellow flesh sort, small top, medium size roots; round and very smooth; deeper yellow than other Yellow Turnips; flesh is crisp and firm and of fine quality, adapted to spring and fall planting. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

RUTA BAGA OR SWEDISH VARIETIES

Long Island Improved Our stock of Long Island Improved Ruta Baga is grown on our seed farm No. 3 at Milford and is grown from the famous Neylon stock. This famous stock of Ruta Baga has been carefully bred and selected for a great many years by Mr. Neylon on Long Island and in the New York market will find a ready sale at 50c to 75c a barrel above other stocks. The particular merits of this stock are its fine round shape, bright yellow color, fine grain and very sweet. It grows with practically no neck and matures very rapidly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.00.

Sweet German Medium size, white flesh, requires a long season, well into the winter; globular in shape; bronze green above ground, white below. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

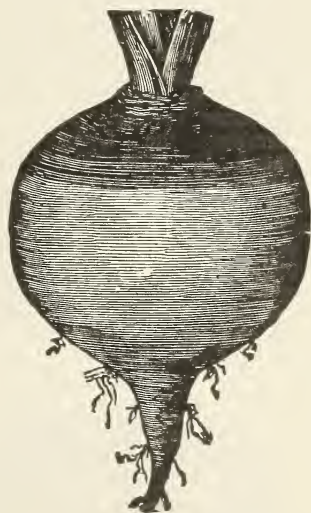
Breadstone or Budlong This is a very fine grained white turnip; American variety; very early. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 75c.

American Purple Top Ruta Baga This strain is of American origin, with small top and short neck; roots of good size, yellow flesh; one of the best for table or stock. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Yellow French Similar to White French except in color. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 25c; lb., 90c.

White French An excellent white variety with firm, hard, sweet flesh; one of the best table or stock. Oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c.

White Rock An excellent white variety with firm, hard, sweet flesh. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c.



Ruta Baga. Long Island
Improved

SPINACH

The most popular of all greens, extensively grown by truckers and market gardeners as well as home gardeners. Main crop is usually sown in September and is sometimes covered up in exposed places with straw or hay during the winter. It may also be sown in the last snow and by doing this a very early crop will be obtained. Spinach is best grown in very rich soil; 20 to 25 lbs. per acre in drills.

Round Thick Leaf An old standard thick-leaved and bright green sort; very early, and a general favorite with the market gardeners and truckers. Oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 20c.

Virginia Blight Resistant Savoy This is a blight resisting strain of Savoy introduced by the Virginia Experiment Station at Norfolk, Va. The type is not thoroughly fixed, but it resists blight remarkably well. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 35c.

Norfolk Savoy or Bloomsdale Very early, hardy and one of the best for market or canning; upright in growth; medium size, broad pointed, glossy dark green leaves curled and wrinkled. Norfolk Savoy is undoubtedly the best keeper after being cut as it is very slow to wither. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

Monstrous Viroflay Used for either spring or fall sowing; leaves are thick, broad, and nearly round, crumpled and of dark green color. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 20c.

Long Standing Maturing later than other varieties; slower to seed; the plants are very large, with broad arrow-shaped leaves which are dark green and nearly smooth. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 20c.

Long Seasons A new variety similar to Bloomsdale Savoy with a broad and larger leaf, less curled and will stand much longer. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

Victoria Heavy foliage with a broad, dark green leaf of the true Savoy type and of the finest quality; it remains in prime condition for ten days or two weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 25c.

New Zealand Entirely different from true Spinach; plants spreading with numerous side shoots; leaves green, pointed and rather small, but grows well in hot weather and under bad conditions.

Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

King of Denmark This new introduction stands longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. It resembles the Long Season in type, but leaves are more crumpled or blistered and of a darker green. It retains its fresh luxuriant appearance for two weeks after other varieties have become yellow and gone to seed. Oz., 5c; 1-4 lb., 10c; lb., 30c.



Special Hot Weather

Special Hot Weather (Woodruff's) Our Special Hot Weather or Summer Spinach is the finest Summer Spinach that we have ever had to offer. Very compact, brittle plants, slightly crumpled, thick leaved and solid. Grows considerably quicker than King of Denmark and withstands the hot weather even better. We strongly recommend it. Oz. 5c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 40c.



TYING TWINE

This twine is in the form of a loose rope (100 strings in the rope) and wound on a reel the same as barbed wire. In this manner it never becomes snarled and enables one to cut out a hundred strings any desired length instantly.

Price per reel of 50 lbs., 24c per lb., f. o. b. Milford, Conn.

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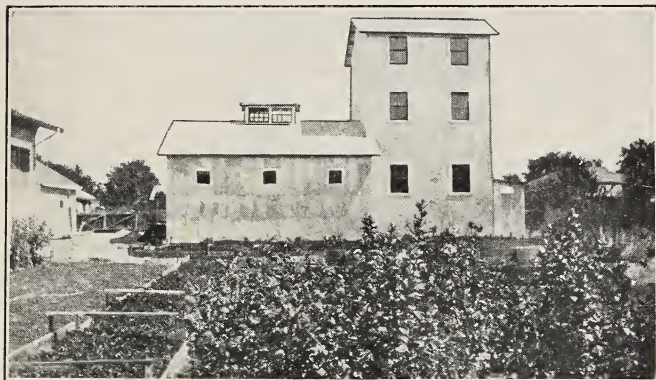
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Include the name and address of a few seed planters with your order and we will include extra seeds to pay for the favor

FACTS TO CONSIDER



Cleaning Station on one of our California Seed Ranches, showing Celery plants to set for seed growing purposes in the foreground

We believe the fact of our actually growing our own seeds and operating under our personal supervision the growing of Beans in Vermont, Peas in Idaho and California, Onion Sets in Illinois, a varied and large assortment of small seeds on our Connecticut farms and California Seed ranches places us in a position to better serve you than any other direct to the grower seed house in America.

We have seed cleaning stations and warehouses at our various

growing points enabling us to do the very finest of work in hand picking and sorting and also in short time enough to enable us to make prompt shipment.

We believe you will do well to consider these facts when placing your order.

OUR SLOGAN FROM GROWER TO PLANTER DIRECT IS A REAL FACT

GENERAL LIST OF GRASS OR FIELD SEEDS

We wish to call your attention to our prices on Grass Seed which are moderate this year. The prices given here are those ruling at the time this catalog is published, January 1st, and are approximate only, as the market is always fluctuating. We would be pleased to quote the lowest market price at any time. Remember **QUALITY** not **PRICE** governs the Grass Seed Market and our quotations in all cases are for the purest.

Prices are net cash f. o. b. Milford, no discounts.

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| Red Clover Medium | Price per lb., 38c. |
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Hungarian Millet

WOODRUFF'S SPECIAL MIXTURE LAWN GRASS SEED

We have given special attention to this mixture, which will be found perfect in every detail. The Grasses used are selected with the purpose of producing a close turf of fine, even texture, which when once attained is permanent and beautiful (only the highest grade of grasses used in this mixture); 4 bu. to acre, 20 lbs. to bu., 40c per lb. We are prepared to quote this in large quantities for municipal use, Country Clubs, Golf Courses, etc.



SELECTED RADISH

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE

OUR STOCK IS UNSURPASSED

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